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## News Briefs

### Hanson Hills Offers 2 Free Adult Ski Nights

Hanson Hills is offering two free nights of skiing and use of rental equipment for adults in Crawford County.

The first free night will be Monday, Feb. 23rd, for adults (16 and older) living in the City of Grayling, Beaver Creek Township, and South Branch Township. On Mon., March 2, adults from Grayling Township, Maple Forest Township, Lovells Township, and Frederic Township can ski free. All you need to ski free on your night is a voter registration card or tax statement showing your township on it. The free nights are to say thank you for your support of Hanson Hills.

### Chamber's 'Business After Hours' Set for Thursday, February 19

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce has scheduled another "Business After Hours" gathering for Thursday, Feb. 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagons. The Grayling State Bank and Chemical Bank North are sponsoring the gathering and admission price is \$3.

### Avalanche Office To Stay Open During Lunch Hour

The Crawford County Avalanche has expanded its business hours allowing the office to remain open during lunch hour from 12 noon to 1 p.m. The office is also opening a half hour earlier at 8:30 a.m.

The new hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. including lunch hour, started Feb. 9 at the downtown office at 100 Michigan Avenue.

The Avalanche's previous business hours were 9 to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Free Movie Rentals Offered For Community-Oriented Films

Showtime Video, of Grayling, is offering free rental of five special movies to Crawford County residents. The films are "Say No! To Drugs," "Not My Kid," (a drama about teenage drug abuse), "Strong Kids, Safe Kids," "Too Smart for Strangers," and "Drug Free Kids."

Showtime Video owner April Stuck said the films will be rented for free and distributed to various community and school groups as a community service. "There appears to be a great deal of concern on these topics as evidenced by the recent formation of so many groups to address these topics," she said. "We felt that our purchase of these movies and offering them for free rental provided a method for us, as a family and a business, to contribute a positive influence and to show our appreciation for the warm reception this community has given us."

### Infant CPR Program Offered February 25

Mercy Hospital, Grayling in conjunction with Northern Michigan Emergency Medical Services will offer a certified program in Infant/Children Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). This three hour program will be held Wednesday, February 25, at Mercy Hospital beginning at 7 p.m. in the River-side Room.

Individuals completing this program will receive a Michigan Heart Association certificate for program A — Infants/Children. This program is appropriate to parents with new babies, infant/

child care givers, grandparents, and baby sitters.

The program will provide instruction in choking (airway clearance procedures), resuscitation, and basic heart information.

A \$5 registration fee, payable at the Wednesday program, covers expenses and will go to the Michigan Heart Association to help defray the cost of replacing the mannequin used in training. Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Interested persons should call Pat Hanson at 348-5461, ext. 120 to register.

### Hanson Hills Wins Special Olympic Award

Hanson Hills was singled out for its contributions to the Special Olympic program at the 1987 Michigan Special Olympic Winter Games Thursday, Feb. 12.

Hanson Hills Recreation Area won the Outstanding Local Sports Organization award for its role in helping Special Olympians in the Area 4 (Crawford, Ogemaw, Roscommon, and Oscoda counties) Special Olympics.

Hanson Hills offers its facilities and equipment to more than 100 Area 4 Special Olympians to practice for the winter games. Hanson Hills also hosts a Fun Day for more than 300 mentally impaired persons.

Scott Remsing, manager at Hanson Hills, received the award at a luncheon at Sugar Loaf Mountain.

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WORLD SERIES STAR — Mickey Lolich gave tips to more than 200 young players, parents, and coaches at the 2nd Grayling Little League Baseball Clinic Saturday.

### GHS Joins Conference For 88-89 School Year

Grayling High School will join a new conference in the fall of 1988 made up of eight of the ten present Michigan Huron Shores Conference members.

The Michigan Huron Shores Conference will disband at the end of the 1987-88 school year and the new league, yet to be named, will begin for the 1988-89 school year. The other schools in the new conference are Gaylord, Cheboygan, Charlevoix, Petoskey, Rogers City, St. Ignace, and Sault St. Marie.

Grayling had also applied to join the North East Michigan Conference in 1988 but that conference decided not to expand in a vote last month.

In other Crawford AuSable District news, Superintendent Kent Reynolds presented his fifth annual State of the School message to the school board on Feb. 9.

The following are excerpts from the 1987 State of the School message:

...Solving the problem of the middle school facility has been the highest priority goal in the district since 1973, the year the present high school building opened. Thanks to the taxpayers of the community, we will complete the thorough renovation of our 1916 middle school building early this summer in time to open in September. All mechanical systems are being replaced in both the 1916 building and the 1955 gymnasium, the squeaky floor system is being replaced, all outer walls and the roof are being insulated, new insulated windows are being installed, new wall surfaces are being installed, acoustical dropped ceilings are being installed, the interior space is being redesigned to accommodate a quality school space. Our new facility provides our elementary students with a beautiful and functional space.

...This summer, a new 3,600 square foot bus garage was completed next to the bus corral at the high school site. It contains three twenty by sixty bays and features a hoist. With the larger buses we have been purchasing, the old garage was inadequate. It is being renovated into a much needed industrial arts facility attached to the middle school. A fourth twenty by sixty bay was attached to the new garage to form two temporary classrooms providing the extra space necessary to allow us to relocate the seventh and eighth grades to the high school for this year. Our exemplary bus maintenance program has been enhanced with the new facility. Our annual State Police bus inspection was completed during January with no buses flagged for violations or problems. Our hats are off to our excellent transportation department!

The district, led by the Board of Education, has engaged in a major thrust during this year and last to present clean and well maintained buildings to the com-

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### Boardwalk Planned For AuSable River Millpond

By Don Geiss

A boardwalk, observation platform, and osprey nest is planned for the Millpond behind the County Building as a result of a Department of Natural Resources grant and some cooperation of local organizations.

The grant, under the DNR's Non-Game Wildlife program, was awarded to the Crawford County Social Services Board. The board, with Crawford County Social Services Director Bob Porter, will use persons involved in the Community Work Experience Program (C-WEP) to construct the boardwalk and observation platform.

According to Porter, some of these employees have completed a similar project on Lake Skegemog in Kalkaska County. The work will be done using the \$2,000 granted by the DNR for materials.

Porter said that his intention in writing the project application was to provide a meaningful work experience for local public assistance recipients, to add another tourist attraction to the area and to demonstrate how the public and private sectors can work together in accomplishing a task.

The Grayling Sportsmen's Club has volunteered to provide an additional \$200 plus labor to construct the osprey nest platform. Construction of the platform for this rare hawk will involve cutting holes in the ice and embedding a tripod. The top of the tripod will be 12 to 15 feet above the water and the platform on it will be about three feet by four feet.

The osprey is a large bird of prey which plunges into the water feet first to capture fish as its staple diet. It is slowly recovering in popu-

lation after being affected by pesticides and lack of nest sites.

To compliment the nesting platform, eventually another platform, but shorter, will be constructed to provide a feeding spot.

The boardwalk will be constructed on property along the AuSable River beginning on M-72 West where that road crosses the water. The property, owned by Skip and Gail Madsen, will also accommodate a small parking lot. The Madsens are leasing the property to the project for \$1 per year.

The entire project is expected to attract many visitors because of the abundant waterfowl to be viewed in the impoundment. The marshy character of the ground has prevented all but the most dedicated from access to the area prior to this time.

### DNR Proposes Plan Protecting 300 Miles of AuSable System

Three hundred miles of the AuSable River system is being proposed for designation as a wild-scenic river by the DNR under Michigan Natural Rivers Act (Act 231, P.A. 1970).

The DNR will hold public hearings in April in Grayling, Roscommon, Mi, Harrison, East Tawas, Gaylord, and in Lansing concerning the wild-scenic river proposal.

The DNR wants to designate about two-thirds of the 471-mile AuSable River system to protect its many natural qualities, according to the AuSable River Natural River Plan prepared by the DNR in November, 1986.

"The AuSable River has the reputation for being an outstanding trout stream as well as being extremely popular with canoeists, homeowners, and other recreationists. This plan recognizes the state and national attention the AuSable system receives and the ever constant recreational and development pressures it must endure."

The areas recommended for designation include 98 miles of mainstream, 34 miles of the South Branch, 32 miles of the North Branch, and 136 miles of tributaries.

These are the areas proposed:

Mainstream — from the confluence of Kolka and Bradford creeks (T28N, R4W), downstream to Loud Dam (Iosco County)

Kolka Creek — from the outfall of Lynn (T29N, R4W) to its confluence with Bradford Creek.

Bradford Creek — from the outfall of Big Bradford Lake (T28N, R3W) to its confluence with Kolka Creek -5 miles.

East Branch — from the outfall of Barnes Lake (T28N, R2W) to its confluence with the AuSable River -17 miles.

South Branch — from M-76 (T23N, R1W) to its confluence with the AuSable River -34 miles.

Hudson Creek — from its source (T24N, R2W) to its confluence with the South Branch -6 miles.

Robinson Creek — from its source (T23N, R2W) to its confluence with the South Branch -5 miles.

Beaver Creek — from its source (T25N, R3W) to its confluence with the South Branch -10 miles.

East Creek — from its source (T24N, R1W) to its confluence with the South Branch-5 miles.

South Creek — from its source (T24N, R1W) to its confluence with the South Branch.

ch-3 miles.

North Branch — from the outfall of Bell Marie Lake (T29N, R2W) to its confluence with the AuSable River-32 miles.

Turtle Creek — from the outfall of Turtle Lake (T30N, R2W) to its confluence with the North Branch-4 miles.

Chub Creek — from the outfall of Bridge Lake (T29N, R3W) to its confluence with the North Branch-5 miles.

Big Creek — from the confluence of the East and West branches (T27N, R1W) to its confluence with the North Branch-1 mile.

West Branch Big Creek — from the outfall of Caulkins Lake (T29N, R1W) to its confluence with the East Branch Big Creek-18 miles.

Middle Branch Big Creek — from the outfall of West Twin Lake (T29N, R1E) to its confluence with the West Branch Big Creek-9 miles.

East Branch Big Creek — from the north section line of Section 27 (T28N, R1E) to its confluence with the West Branch Big Creek-14 miles.

Big Creek — from the confluence of the East and West branches (T26N, R1E) to its confluence with the AuSable River-4 miles.

West Branch Big Creek — from its source (T25N, R1E) to its confluence with the East Branch Big Creek-14 miles.

East Branch Big Creek — from its source (T25N, R2E) to its confluence with the West Branch Big Creek-11 miles.

The plan would establish an AuSable River Natural River District 400 feet wide on each side of the mainstream and tributaries. Protection of the river would come from zoning laws maintained by local or state authorities.

The zoning statutes cover building setbacks for new residential housing, minimum waterfront lot size, land use, native vegetation strips, and other zoning matters.

The plan stresses that the designation in no way means a DNR takeover of the lands. Nor will private lands be opened to public use. Private lands will remain private.

Douglas Carter, supervisor of the DNR natural rivers program, says there are 1,240 miles of state streams that have already received the wild-scenic designation.

Copies of the AuSable River Natural River Plan are available from the DNR land resource programs division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, 48909 (517/373-1170).

### Dial-A-Ride To Get \$243,445 in Equipment

The Crawford County Transportation Authority is scheduled to receive five new buses, ten mobile radios, one monitor radio, and an office copier this year from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The new equipment will be worth \$243,445.

The five new buses will replace a 1979 bus with 235,500 miles, a 1980 bus with 269,738 miles, a 1979 with 308,000 miles, a 1980 with 225,000 miles, and a 1983 with 171,000.

David Frederick, CCTA director, said the Dial-A-Ride buses become pretty expensive to keep on the road when they reach the 170,000 to 225,000-mile range.

The MDOT announced the buses would be arriving in Grayling by mid-summer, but Frederick said the buses often don't come as



BOARDWALK PLANNED — Participants in the planned boardwalk and osprey nest on the Millpond discuss the best way to walk out on the ice. Pictured are (l to r) Bob Porter, Crawford County Department of Social Services director, Bill Rutter, club member and designer of the platform, Neil Longworth, Grayling Sportsmen's Club president, and Skip Madsen, owner of the property on which the boardwalk will be located. (Don Geiss Photo)

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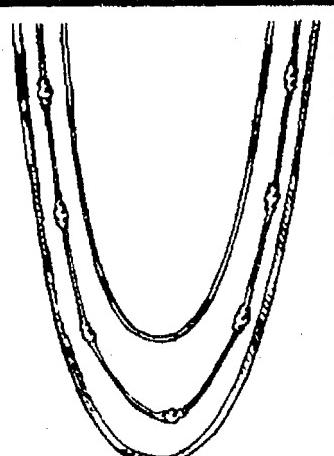
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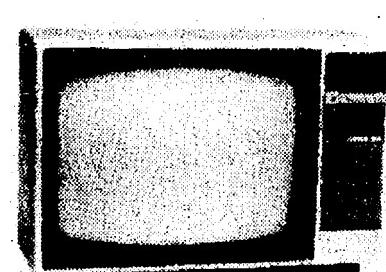
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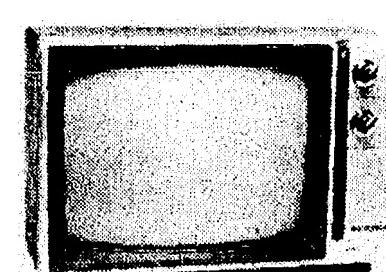


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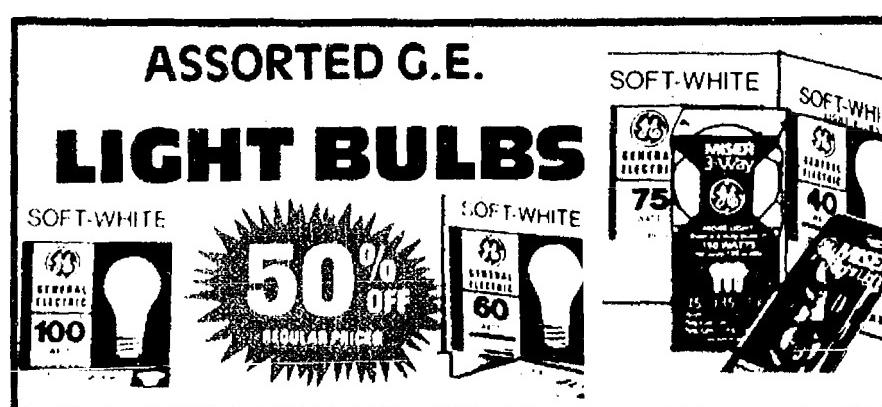
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## School Report

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munity. The sparkling results have been noticed by students, staff, parents, and community. A clean, well maintained environment is a basic expectation and our personnel have been doing an excellent job. With all three of our buildings overcrowded, we are housing more students in each of the open buildings than ever before, our personnel are still keeping them clean and operating without a hitch.

...Certainly the highlight of the year occurred in April when the Michigan Department of Education recognized Grayling High School as one of seven exemplary Michigan High Schools. Grayling High School is thus one of only twenty five high schools to receive this highly sought recognition during the first three years of the program. We have always believed our high school to be one of quality but it is gratifying to be recognized by the agency charged by the State to oversee education in Michigan. The designation is already proving important to business and industry in the community. The first question asked by persons deciding whether or not to move into a community is regarding the quality of schools. In Crawford County I am proud to say that quality of education is a big plus! People are choosing to live in this com-

munity because of the quality of our schools!

...Recognition of our programs as excellent is spreading. Our district gifted and talented program has been copied throughout the State. With our developmental kindergarten and primary room we are following the national trend to address the developmental levels of children in their early years.

...Our faculty is our greatest asset. We are most fortunate to have a dedicated staff committed to the community and students. Turnover is unheard of in this district. Next fall fifty seven percent of our staff will have fifteen or more years of experience. Fifty eight percent have a masters degree and sixty eight percent participated in professional development with college coursework or attendance at workshops and conferences.

...In closing, I must address how things are going in the schools in this year of transition. Our relocation plan was well conceived with participation from all involved groups; staff, parents, students, administration and Board. The success of the plan has exceeded all expectation.

...When in transition, it means turning a corner. In our case, it is toward quality in all aspects of our program.

On Saturday, Feb. 7th, eleven Grayling band students competed at the Gaylord High School in the Solo/Ensemble Festival. The festival is different from other Band festivals in that 1) The students compete in open class. Class A school students perform against Class B, C, and D school students. 2) The events are solos, duets, trios, quartets, etc. that are competing - it is not the whole Band. These students volunteer to compete. When a I rating is attained the students are allowed to compete at the state level of competition, where more music is required and the requirements to receive a I rating is higher. When a I at state is earned, the student wins the chance to play in the state Honors Band.

I Ratings were earned by the following Grayling students: Crystal Herdon - Amy Hough, Clarinet Duet; Crystal Herdon, Clarinet Solo; Amy Hough, Piano Solo; Michelle Hallin, Bassoon Solo; Jason Teddy, Alto Sax Solo.

II Ratings, Tammy Fenton, Clarinet Solo; Kevin Austin, Clarinet Solo; Casey Goeckerman, Snare Drum Solo; Tammy Fenton - Michelle Hallin, Clarinet Duet.

III Ratings, Margo Rembowski, Clarinet Solo; Jay Ramsey - Jeni Doty, Snare & Bass Drum Duet.

These people earned Medals for the competition. The I Rated people will compete on the State level Saturday, March 28th at Ferris State College.

Carolyn Kolka, Gloria King and Mrs. Herdon chaperoned and helped with the days activities.

### Coming Events

February 26th. Thurs. evening 7:30 "Winter Concert" at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Middle School and High School Band will be playing festival music. 5th. and 6th Grade Band will also be performing.

February 28th. Saturday afternoon the Senior High Band Festival will be at the Lars Hochstead Auditorium in Traverse City, at 2:15 p.m. No admission charge. Everyone welcome.

March 7th. Saturday is the Middle School Band Festival also at the Lars Hochstead Auditorium in Traverse City. Performance at 11:40 a.m.



**AMBER EYES** — This six-month-old black kitten has pretty amber eyes. To look at him, visit the county animal shelter. Donations of dog and cat food to the animal shelter are still being accepted. County residents have been donating food to the shelter to help keep expenses down and it's been working. Monthly food bills of more than \$100 have been cut to \$15.

### Send Your Interesting Photos to the Avalanche

Did you bag a buck? Catch a whopper fish? Or take a picture of some unusual event in Crawford County? Your black and white or color photographs are welcome at the Avalanche if they show items of interest to our readership.

## County Fair Affiliates With Miss Michigan Pageant

The Board of Directors of the Crawford County Fair has voted unanimously to become affiliated with the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant. This franchise will enable the Crawford County Fair Queen to represent the county and her sponsoring business or organization at the Miss Michigan Pageant in Muskegon in 1988. The winner of the Miss Michigan Pageant will be awarded \$25,000 in prizes and scholarships and will compete in Atlantic City for the Miss America Title. Seven additional awards of no less than \$2,500 will also be given.

The young women (17-26) must be single, never married, and be of good moral character. Businesses and civic organizations are therefore urged to begin your selection process early on, and also note that a large portion of your sponsorship fee will be awarded as a scholarship to the winner of the Crawford

County Fair. Contestants without sponsors and sponsors looking for contestants will also be paired up, so anyone needing additional information send your inquiries to Pageant Director, Crawford County Fair Queen, P.O. Box 777, Grayling, 49738.

### KCC Library Adds 'The Face of Lincoln'

"The Face of Lincoln," compiled and edited by James Mellon, has been added to the collection of the Kirtland Community College Library. This outstanding volume has been purchased through funds donated to the Library for "books of exceptional beauty or significance."

"The Face of Lincoln" is a compilation, with text, of every existing photograph of the known 136 plates on which Lincoln's image was recorded. Mellon, using advanced modern techniques and drawing on the technical skills of men like Richard Benson, the printer of historical negatives, has been able to reproduce the Lincoln pictures with new freshness and understanding of the crisis of slavery.

The Kirtland Library is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays. The library is also open on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Co-Op Nursery Registration Starts

The Grayling Cooperative Nursery is now accepting registration for enrollment in the 1987-1988 school year. Registration can be directed to Eileen Papendick at Rt. #2, Box 1710, Grayling, 49738, or call 348-8851.

The Nursery is open to children three and four years of age. Four year olds meet three times a week and three year olds twice a week for half day sessions.

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# Opinions

## Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



It was hard telling if Mickey Lolich was out of shape when he showed up at the Grayling Little League baseball clinic last Saturday.

At age 46, he had some grey hair and a good-sized potbelly on him. But Lolich, ranked 2nd among all lefthanded pitchers for career strikeouts, always had a rather round mound of flesh in front of him while he pitched for the Detroit Tigers.

He was wearing a Detroit Tiger uniform with number 29 on the back and it seemed to fit him well enough. When he demonstrated a throwing motion, you could still see the powerful left arm that made him a World Series hero in 1968.

Lolich charmed the audience right away with a cute story about learning to throw left-handed. Lolich said he is right-handed and does most things right-handed except for throwing a baseball.

At age 2, he said he was drag-racing a girl on tricycles when she did what many women drivers do: she ran him off the road — or the sidewalk in this case. Lolich crashed into

the kickstand of a huge Indian motorcycle and the bike crashed on top of The Mick, breaking his left collarbone.

Lolich explained that his left arm was in a sling for 12 weeks and when it was removed, the arm was practically useless. The exercises he had to do to strengthen his arm helped develop his powerful throwing motion.

And we all thought big leaguers were natural-born stars.

Besides Lolich, Tom Tresh, the former Yankee star, CMU head coach Dean Kreiner, Northwood head coach Terry J. Lynch, and college and minor league players Mick Cochran, Terry F. Lynch, and Fred Wolcott were on hand for talks and instruction. All these guys were the stars the youngsters went after for autographs. But the successful clinic — probably the best in northern Michigan — couldn't have been possible without Grayling Little League volunteers.

This is just another example of one of our local groups bringing something special to our town.

## Almanack

### Public payroll goes up without a vote

by Richard Milliman



ONCE AGAIN this year, Michigan's top elected state officials are scheduled to receive hefty pay raises — and the people who pay the bills don't have a single thing to say about it.

As a matter of fact, the way our representative system of state government is supposed to work, the people usually don't get a direct voice on how things run. Instead, the people speak their wishes through the votes of their duly elected representatives — that is, members of the state house of representatives and state senate.

But with the pay setting system which operates in Michigan, even those votes aren't usually taken. Instead higher pay goes on the books without much public discussion and without specific decisions by elected officials.

MICHIGAN HAS something called the State Officers Compensation Commission. It meets every two years and decides how much its members think state legislators, state judges, and the governor and lieutenant governor should get in their paychecks.

Then the State Officers Compensation Commission sends its findings to the legislature, and they become law — unless they are turned down by two-thirds votes in both the state house and the state senate. They can't be raised or lowered...only rejected.

Therefore, if the lawmakers take no action, they, in effect, are approving the pay raises. And that's what happened again this year — no vote, but higher pay anyway.

There was a resolution submitted in the state senate by Sen. Edgar Fredricks to disapprove the pay hikes; Sen. Fredricks has done the same thing every two years since 1975. But for the seventh straight time, the resolution was not adopted. Instead, it was sent to a senate committee where nothing happened while the February 1 deadline as provided by law went silently past, and the pay raises went into effect.

THE NEW pay levels are really quite handsome, especially compared with what many other public officials and many others working in the non-government area are now being paid.

For the first time, Michigan elected officials will go over the \$100,000 pay mark. Of course, some football coaches and college presidents and psychiatrists and doctors — all public employees of the taxpayer, in the final analysis — already have passed that six-figure milestone.

But in 1988, both the governor and the seven members of the state supreme court will pass the \$100,000 pay level — and without a vote by any elected official, either.

The governor's pay will go from last year's level of \$95,800 up to \$92,664 this year and reach the magic \$100,077 level in 1988.

The lieutenant governor's pay will go from \$58,850 last year to \$62,970 in 1987 and up to \$67,377 in 1988.

STATE SENATORS and represen-

tatives are now paid \$36,520 base pay a year. That will go to \$38,163 this year and up to \$39,881 next year. Legislative leaders, such as speaker of the house and other leaders in the legislature, also receive pay supplements.

The supreme court justices will rise from \$81,400 at present to \$94,000 this year and \$100,000 in 1988.

The other two elected administrative officials are the attorney general and secretary of state. The legislature establishes those pay levels, which now are \$89,000 each and most likely will be raised to reflect the new salary structure.

ONE FACT that usually escapes public notice is the escalator effect that echoes throughout the state every time the salaries of supreme court justices are increased. The entire pay schedule for the whole state and local judicial system is pegged to the level of pay of the seven state supreme court justices.

For example, state court of appeals judges receive a percentage of the supreme court justices' base pay; then the circuit court judges across the state receive a lesser percentage, as do the district court judges and the probate court judges.

Thus, every time the supreme court gets a pay boost, the effects are felt in every courthouse across the state. The legislature devised this tie-in system several years ago in an attempt to achieve paycheck equity among judges across the state.

ONE OTHER EFFECT is that the relatively inexpensive act of raising the pay of seven supreme court justices by less than \$20,000 over two years really means a multi-million-dollar payroll adjustment when everything is added in among all the courts in the entire state. And, of course, pension contributions by the taxpayers are tied to pay levels, too, which means an added boost in the cost of justice.

The idea of a citizens committee to set pay for public officials became part of our state constitution by a vote of the people several years ago.

Maybe it's time to take another look at the system. I, for one, would like to see our elected representatives make these payroll decisions — and vote on them in public.

### Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome at the Avalanche.

Both typed and handwritten letters should be double spaced and signed. Please include your address and phone number.

The Avalanche reserves the right to edit all letters.

### Letters to the Editor

## Doesn't Military Abide By Own Law?

I sincerely hope I don't cause any resentment by writing but feel I must again view my grievances toward the military National Guard and answer Ltc. Schmoeck (Ret.) and his reply to my previous letter of Feb. 5th.

The Ltc. accuses my letter of being misleading or giving a false impression of the new expensive, sophisticated, high usage complex, proposed year-round target range. If this is so, I sincerely apologize. However based on the booming and noise pollution that is created when the Guard is here training, I think the present small (by comparison) range gives its own impression to the community, let alone a \$20,000,000.00 of high usage year-round addition.

The Ltc. also suggests that I or anyone else who enjoys the freedom afforded us in this country "should not ridicule the military and what they do." He also states "that discussing the writers of the constitution can be hazardous, as they lived 200 years ago. So let's come into 1987 and operate within our current laws, recognizing that times change and work to accomplish our goals with an objective understanding of the facts."

The above quotes really upset me — as I believe this freedom we now possess is based on the thoughts and ideals of the 50 courageous persons who signed the Declaration of Independence and the writers of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, the 3 greatest Documents

ever written for a Republic. I will agree that times have changed over the past 200 years (but not necessarily for the better in all cases) and these documents with their checks and balances have worked for 200 years to keep our freedoms. For anyone to rebuke or repudiate these documents and the writers and signers, is scary particularly when it comes from military personnel.

The Ltc. says, "we should operate within our current laws." Does he propose that all our laws are constitutional or shouldn't be challenged? The military very recently had a law - In fact it was a "General Order #20 dated 10 May, 1967 - Signed by C.C. Schnepe - Adj. General of Mich., concerning the Grayling Army Airfield tactical training. It said

"Utilizing of the Airfield for tactical training exercises, utilizing live or blank ammunition and pyrotechnic materials is prohibited, due to the close proximity of Civilian residential area and commercial facilities."

I will sincerely agree that military training is serious "business" and that we should have highly trained skilled men operating the best equipment the taxpayer "wants" to pay for but I think that to expect Crawford County to be the experimental and training ground for all the surrounding States and their pollution, (noise and otherwise) with a conjecture that Crawford County is the only place in the "free world" that this training is possible, is pure unadulterated bunk!

Don Welser

## A Look Back At Our Past

### 23 Years Ago

February 20, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid, celebrating Matt's thirteenth birthday.

There were fresh bear tracks seen near the old Colen Landing at Lake Margrethe last week, another indication of what a topsy-turvy winter we have had. Don Weaver and Paul Harbert saw the prints.

Miss Sherrie Madsen was home from Northeastern School of Commerce, Bay City, the weekend of Feb. 8 to visit her parents, the Howard Madsens. All were dinner guests at Sherrie's grandparents' the Stan Madsens, in celebration of Sherrie's 19th birthday anniversary, which falls on Feb. 12.

Mrs. Harry Souders reports seeing a cedar waxwing in the Arnold Hubbell back yard, eating the apples still clinging to the tree. This is almost unbelievable at this time of year, the waxwings being one of the latest birds to come north in the summertime, but Mrs. Souders had a good look, and she also knows her birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Root and family of Battle Creek were here over the weekend to visit the Arthur Carlsons and do some skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Savoie and his mother Mrs. Joseph Savoie, all of

### Courthouse Squares

I'VE BEEN TAKING 3 KINDS OF PILLS FOR A MONTH AND IT'S DOING ME SOME GOOD. NOW I CAN GET THE CAPS OFF THE BOTTLES ON THE FIRST TRY.



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## FUNNYSIDE



"Imagine, every single one of those snowflakes is different."

Friday, Feb. 15th.

Mr.

and Mrs. William Christensen entertained about fourteen of their friends at their home Thursday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Christensen with a beautiful pedestal, in memory of the occasion.

Prof. and Mrs. F.C. Smart of Ann Arbor are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born February 9th. Prof. Smart was a Grayling boy and generally known among his friends here as "Clarence".

Miss Christine Peterson arrived Tuesday of last week from Deckerville and expects to spend the remainder of the winter with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson, near Frederic.

After several days of mild weather the temperature dropped suddenly Tuesday night and reached 10 below zero. Wednesday night is expected to drop to 16 below.

Bernard Callahan of Frederic has accepted a position in the depot at Waters.

Mr. T.W. Hanson has been appointed Enrollment Officers for the City of Grayling for the United States Public Service Reserve.

A.M. Lewis has been appointed chairman of the National War Savings and Thrift Stamps committee for Crawford County.

## MICHIGAN MIRROR

### Kelley Releases Drug Task Force Report

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

50 and 225 grams.

The groups further called for legislation to address the problem of drugs in schools along with the better coordination of efforts by federal and state law enforcement agencies against major drug criminals.

"We're getting at mid-level drug dealers, but we're often not able to get to their sources," said Eaton County Prosecutor Michael Hocking. He added that wiretap is the best tool to gain access to the top dealers.

Isabella County Prosecutor Joseph Barberi said the strategy will educate people about the dangers of drugs and will provide stronger prosecution for those involved with serious drug crimes.

"We need to reduce the demand for drugs by developing coalitions in our schools, churches and communities," he said.

PAAM President Gerald D. Warner said that in fiscal years 1987, 1988 and 1989, \$230 million annually will be available for distribution to states for state and local narcotics law enforcement, while \$200 million in fiscal year 1987 and \$250 million in fiscal years 1988 and 1989 will be available for educational and promotional programs for drug-free schools and communities.

Kelley said the state hopes to receive \$6 million to implement the program.

## GHS Forensics 1987 Team Opens Season February 21

Members of Grayling High School's Individual Events (Forensics) team are polishing their speeches and readings in preparation for their month-long invitational season, according to coach Nancy Lemmen. Organized and in practice since mid-January, the 1987 team has 20 members and hopes to repeat last year's excellent performances on the invitational tournament circuit.

Individual Events, a late winter and spring activity, offers high school students their choice of participation in one of fourteen different areas, seven in public address and seven in interpretation.

The GHS team opens its '87 season in a tournament at Beaverton High School on February 21 and goes to Essexville-Garber High School on February 28. Like last year, the team will present a local performance in March.

### GHS Lists Honor Roll

#### Grade 9

All A's, Teresa Ferguson, Margaret Kraus, Melanie Ojala, Margarita Perez, Hannah Peterson, and Chris Thompson.

B average - Kevin Austin, David Bentley, Janet Bickford, Todd Bidwell, Chris Bindschat, Dawn Bouse, Rochelle Carl, Michelle Cikala, Robert Dixson, Tamara Duby, Lana Hagon, Michelle Hallin.

Also Jeremie Harwood, Kevin Hinderleider, Nichole Laundre, Steve LaVigne, Christopher Millikin, Stacy Morrow, Joanna Myers, Jennifer Naour, Susan Nelson, Paula Nunn, Heather Peitton.

Also Virginia Ritter, Aimee Rochette, Lucio Saravia, Kurt Schnidt, Toye Sheldon, Matthew Spencer, Brian Sprague, Nicole Trenary, Jennifer Walsh, Michelle Wilkins.

#### Grade 10

All A's - Jennifer Doty, Todd Laitinen, Patti Tremblay.

B average - Cheryl Barber, Karl Davis, Lori Dean, Linda Denton, Jeffrey Haas; Catherine Hayes, Timothy Hickey, Mark Hubbard, Brigid Jones, Deborah Jones.

Also Martin Jung, Lisa Kimball, Sheryl Klinger, Jannice LaDuke, Amy LaGrow, Lisa Mier, James Montoya, Kristina Partello, Deanna Phelps, Randall Pittman, Christopher Skidmore, Nicole Waldorf, Jason Wright.

#### Grade 11

All A's - Susan Casler, Timothy Cook.

B average - Jenny Adkins, Mark Alma, Mike Alma, Nancy Bacon, Michael Brigham, Tim Colling, John Cross, Scott Czuba, Heather Derenzy, Jody Dowland, Rebecca Ewing, Joe Francis.

Also Mike Goddard, Joe Greer, Kerry Harwood, Bonnie Hatfield, Todd Hatfield, Amy Hough, Julie Huss, Ward Jones, John Kinney, Matt Klemp, Angie Larson, Steve Lehti.

Also Scott Lehto, Mark Lowe, Teresa Matthews, Todd McLane, Mike McNamara, Ron Medley, Wanda Millikin, Jenny Money, Buck Monforton, David Myers, Patrick Nunn, Stephen Peterson, Dana Pratt, Chad Quick.

Also Jeff Renaud, Stacey Rosin, Cindy Sabin, John Schilbe, David Stephan, Jason Teddy, Carrie Trudeau, Jayson Welser, David Williams, Jeff Wolcott and Alison Wyman.

#### 12th Grade

All A's - Michelle Brooks, Erin Hickey, Catherine Kraus, Kim McDonough, Jennifer Ojala, Jamie Walker, and Tammy Welch.

B average - Sally Armstrong, Tom Bacon, Andrea Bedard, Jenni Branch, Allen Brown, Wayne Casler, David Cornell, Kirk Day, Kim Gatti, Stacey Gizinski, Karen Goetz, Jeff Golnick, Cathy Harrison, Jeff Hayes.

Also Chris Helton, Crystal Herdon, Lezlie Holden, Timothy Jeziorski, William Johnson, Melissa Jones, Rebecca Jones, Jamie Kaiser, Todd Klinger.

Also Yvonne Kraenzlein, Kristin Lademan, Joe LaGrow, Pam Lange, Ronda Larson, Tom Latuszek, Cari Longworth, Jeff McLaughlin, John Meagher, Melinda Meredith, Jack Millikin, Joel Monforton, Michelle Moore, Chris Moran, Allen Morford.

Also Nikki Nicholas, Colette Petrosky, Jeannie Restainer, Karl Schmidt, Christine Schwartz, David Somerville, Ginger Stampfli, Katie Tinker, Richele Trudeau, Patty Walsh, and Keith Whaley.

### Hobby Club Elects Officers

The Hobby Club Valentine party and officers dinner was on Feb. 9th.

Faye Lafferty won two girls and her daughter won the door prize.

New officers elected on Jan. 26 are, President, Merna Newberry, Vice President, Peggy Robinson, Treasurer, Muriel Leng, Secretary, Thelma Rivers, Correspondent Sec'y, Elvira Jasmin, Historian Sara Cox, and Esther Weaver, gifts and cards.



CHS FORENSICS — Seated (L-R): Kim McDonough, Erin Hickey, Andrea Bedard, Chris Bindschatel, Julie Fisher. Standing (L-R): Lori Dean, Jamie Montoya, Stacey Gizinski, Deanna Watson, Wayne Sands, Karl Schmidt, Mindy Meredith, Shelly Brooks, Joanna Myers, Amy Denton, Lezlie Holden.

### Lovells News

Mrs. Mary Siebel returned home after spending several weeks in Florida visiting her son, John and family.

Barry Armstrong returned to his duties at Ft. Riley, Kansas, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong.

Senior Citizens Day will be on Friday, Feb. 20, starting with blood pressure being taken at 11:30, dinner at 12. All are welcome.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the clubroom at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Read about your state. The library now has the magazine "Michigan."

Margie Harwood hosted the card party Saturday evenings. Prizes were won by Ruth Caid, Alice Campau, Virginia Parker, John Campani, Marvin Wikoff, Andy Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parker will host the party this week.

### Seconds Count

As far back as 1707 an eminent surgeon suggested that physicians' watches should have a second hand for taking a patient's pulse.

### Crew Member of the Month

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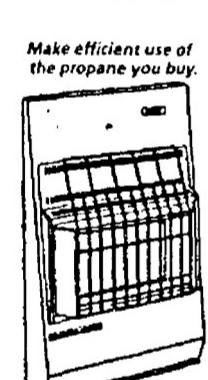
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**Bits of Talk . . . . by Fay Bovee**

Several Kiwanians and their wives were in Gaylord on Thursday evening, February 5, for the Gaylord Kiwanis Club's Award Night at Hidden Valley. Many awards were given out with a special one going to one man who had completed 50 years of Kiwanis membership, first with the Hillsdale Club and after moving to Gaylord, with the Gaylord club. Attending the dinner were Richard Rasmussen, Joe and Faith Stripe, Don and Elsie Jansen, and Bob and Fay Bovee, making it an interclub for Grayling.

Earl and Vi Burns are spending the winter at their home in Grayling because of his health. He might enjoy a card or note from some of you that have known him over the years.

It is with regret that we learned of the death of Pat Meagher, wife of Bill Meagher, of Bay City. Bill and Pat were frequent Grayling visitors at their cottage on the AuSable River.

**Miracles in Mexico Topic For Women Aglow Meeting**

The Grayling Women Aglow will be having their meeting Saturday, February 21, at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 72-W beginning at 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. with tea and coffee. The ladies will join in a special workshop service from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Cindy Bardenhager is Aglow's special speaker this month. Cindy lives in Sutton's Bay with her husband, Jim, and their two children. She has been active in Aglow for seven years and is now serving as the Northern Michigan Area Board's President. As an intercessor, Cindy longs to see women come into an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, and for the love and joy which flow from this relationship to be manifested in their lives.

This past summer Cindy

The Charlie Ficks are not only feeding birds at their bird feeder close to their house, but also a lot of deer, who seem to like the sunflower seeds too!

Bob and Fay Bovee joined his family in Mt. Pleasant for their winter weekend. Ron and Joyce Moore of Gobles, Bill and Joanne Zimmerman of Livonia, and Rev. Keith and Elnora Bovee of Ionia. Joining them on Sunday were Mrs. Evelyn Bovee, Ken and Stephanie Bovee and son, Danny, of Mt. Pleasant.

Ed and Ruth Funk spent the weekend in Grand Rapids visiting her brother, Ray Whaley and family.

Chuck and Marilyn Fick and Steve Fick spent weekend before last in St. Ignace and Mackinaw.

Guests of Dave and Shelley Lovely the previous weekend were Sue and Mark Eckert of Frankenmuth. They all enjoyed some skiing at Boyne while they were here.



bers are as follows: Front row, left to right: Carolyn E. Trudgeon, Sue Casler, Jenny Money, Angela Lynn Larson, Jennifer L. Adkins, Andrea Bedard. Back row, left to right: Jeff Renaud, Scott A. Lehto, Ronald B. Medley, Timothy M. Cook, Mike McNamara, and Joseph Jon Francis.

**W.I.F. News**

We have our Valentine's Day dinner and everything went great. Now we are starting our Frederic Day meetings as of Feb. 24 at 7:00 p.m. Those who are interested, are welcome to come to the meetings at the Frederic Twp. Fire Hall and give us some of your ideas.

**Blood Pressure Screening Feb. 23**

Mercy Hospital, Grayling in conjunction with the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will hold its monthly Blood Pressure Screening Clinic Monday, February 23 in the hospital lobby. The clinic begins at 3:30 p.m. and concludes at 7 p.m. There is no charge to the public.

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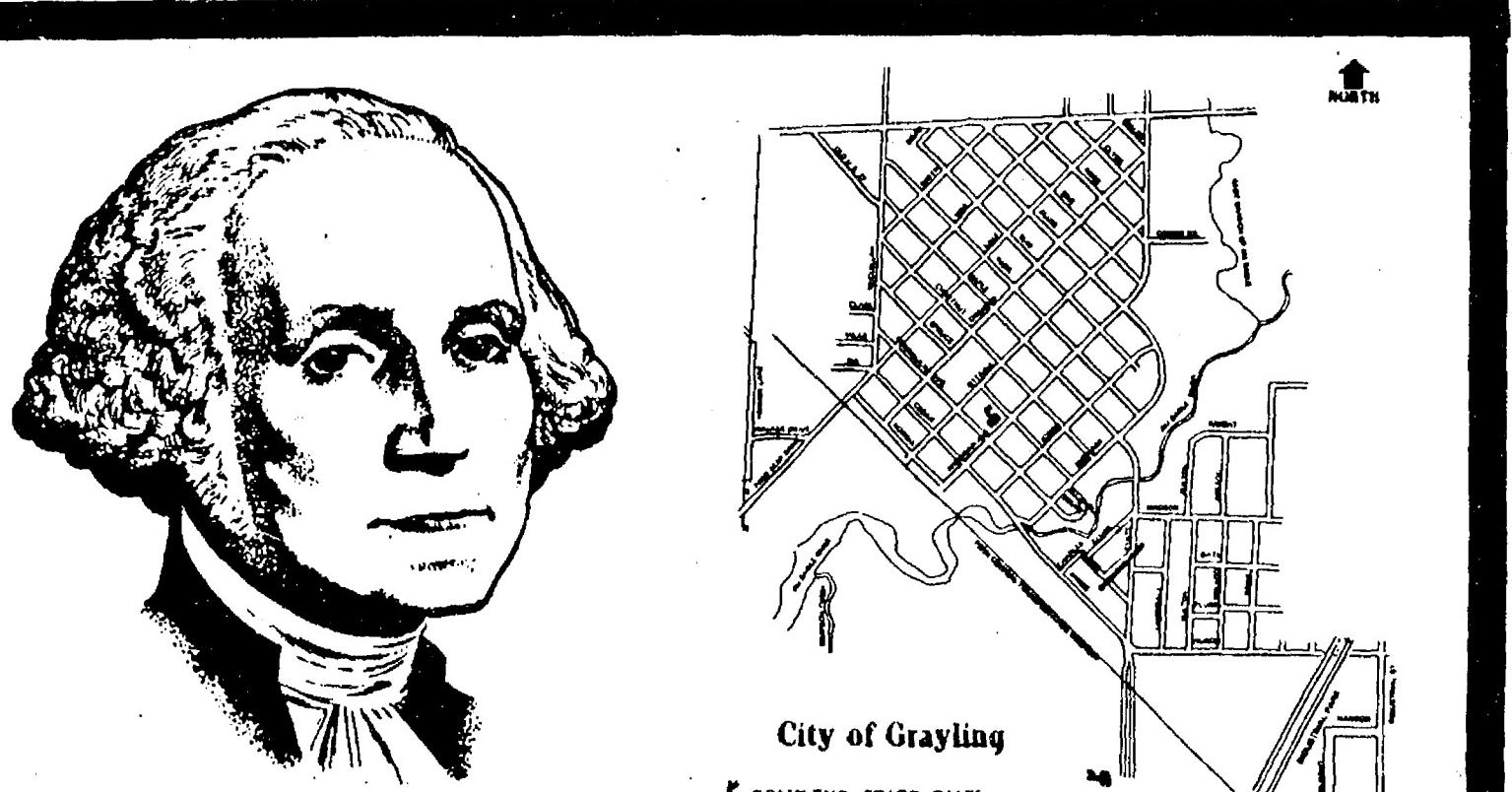
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## GHS Volleyballers Face Title Clash

It's showdown time in Grayling. Undefeated Grayling and Rogers City will meet Wednesday night, Feb. 18, at the GHS gym for an old-fashioned shoot-out for the league title.

Both teams are 5-0 in the league and this is the fourth year in a row they have met with a league title depending on the outcome. Three years ago, Grayling went to Rogers City with a chance to tie for the title. The last two years, the teams have met with undefeated league records.

Whoever is scheduling the Rogers City-Grayling match for the last league match of the year is doing a good job.

The junior varsity contest begins at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity game will begin about 7:30 p.m. Viking coach Becky Brown is expecting a real offensive game.

"They attack from all over. It should be interesting and I hope we have a good crowd come out to support the girls."

Rogers City, a perennial volleyball powerhouse, is again ranked in the class C standings.

Grayling advanced to the league title showdown with a 15-7, 15-5, 15-11 win at St. Ignace last week.

Carrie Trudeon led the team with 39 sets. Chris Schwartz led the team with 14 tips and 12 blocks. Jenny Money also had 12 spikes and 7 blocks. Michele Moore had 18 serves and 11 blocks. Sue Casler had 11 tips and 7 spikes. Jamie Kaiser had 13 sets and 13 tips.

In an invitational Saturday, Grayling finished 3rd behind state-ranked teams Brimley and Cedarville. Grayling defeated East

Jordan 15-3, 15-1 and beat Gaylord 15-2, 15-2. They split with Petoskey 11-15 and 15-9 and Kalkaska 4-15 and 15-11 to finish second in pool play behind Kalkaska.

They advanced to meet Charlevoix and won 15-7, 16-14.

Next, Grayling met Brimley in the semi-finals and lost 15-1, 4-15. In the consolation finals, Grayling handled Kalkaska 15-12, 15-4 for third place.

Brown said her team had

an outstanding day going for saves. The team went after 67 saves during the tournament.

"The ball never hit the floor without a body hitting the floor first," Brown said.

Out of 145 players, Moore was named to the six-player all-tournament team.

Casler led the team with 67 serves and had 34 spikes and 40 tips. Trudeon had 98 sets and 48 tips. Moore had 63 spikes and 65 blocks. Money

had 34 blocks, 28 spikes, 31 tips, and 56 serves. Kaiser had 92 sets and 46 serves. Schwartz had 36 spikes, 39 tips, and 23 serves.

At an invitational in Elk Rapids the previous Saturday, Grayling took third behind Leland and Elk Rapids. Money and Moore led the passing. Moore had 38 blocks and 15 spikes. Money had 27 serves to lead the team.

The Viking J.V. team lost to St. Ignace 5-15, 16-14, 3-15.

Michele Moore  
All-Tournament

## Grayling Starts New Streak

Grayling got back on the winning track last week with two close wins, 70-65 over Johannesburg and 71-68 over St. Ignace.

Last Tuesday, the Vikings overcame a record 51 turnovers and bad passes to stop Jo-Burg for the second time this year.

John Kinnee led Grayling with 21 rebounds and 18 points. Jason McEvers had 16 points and 14 rebounds. He hit 7 of 9 free throws in the fourth quarter to hold off a Jo-burg rally. Todd Hull scored 11 and had 10 rebounds, Tom Bacon had 6 points and 7 assists, Todd Klinger had 6 points, David Somerville 4, Bud Ostrowski 4, Wayne Casler 3, and Todd McLane 2.

Viking coach Tom Mills said his team missed 20 shots from inside the lane in the second half. Everyone played in the game for Grayling.

Against St. Ignace, Grayling was down by a point with less than a minute to go when Somerville stole the ball. Grayling scored to go up by one and Bacon added

two free throws to give Grayling a three-point margin.

Bacon had 17 points, Hull and McEvers 15 each, Kinnee had 12, Klinger 6, Casler 2, Somerville 2, and Ostrowski 2. Kinnee had 17 rebounds, Hull 10, and McEvers 9. Both Kinnee and McEvers are nearing the 200 rebound mark for this season.

Grayling improved to 9-7 overall and 6-5 in the league. They play Charlevoix at home this Friday for Parents' Night.

The Grayling J.V. team beat Johannesburg 69-43 although the Vikings had only a slim 33-32 halftime lead. Skidmore scored 18, Bayham 13, Jung 9, Mead 8, Moss 8, Bonamie 7, Lamie 2, Porter 2, and Shippy 2.

Against St. Ignace, Grayling lost 67-59 after trailing 45-42 going into the last quarter. The Vikings led 30-29 at half.

Mead led the team with 14, Bayham had 9, Jung 7, Bonamie 7, Doremire 6, Skidmore 6, Austin 4, Schmidt 2, Porter 2, and Shippy 2.

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Viking senior Fred Fisher won the Michigan Huron Shores Conference 132-pound weight division and six other Grayling wrestlers won medals.

Fisher became the 33rd Grayling wrestler to win a conference title. Since 1975, Rogers City wrestlers have

won 37 titles, Petoskey 36,

and Grayling 33. The next school only has 14 titles.

Grayling finished with 107 points in fifth among nine teams. Petoskey won with 154½, Gaylord was 2nd with 149½, Rogers City 143, St. Ignace 115, Grayling 107, Charlevoix 105, Sault Ste. Marie 38, Onaway 33, and Cheboygan 21.

Buck Monforton, 126, and Ward Jones, 155, took second place. Tim Cook, 119, Tim Colling, 138, and Brian Kernstock 165, took third. Terry Sorenson, 105, took fourth. Kerry Harwood, 98, and Rusty Argue, 167, won team points.

Viking coach Don Ferguson said the conference is well balanced and Grayling is just one person away from having a real good team.

"If we could get one more person making the finals for us we'll be all set," he said.

Last Thursday, Grayling shot down southern rival Roscommon 35-31 in a four-way match. Grayling beat Pine River 60-21 first, beat Roscommon in an emotional match, and then let down and lost 45-24 to Gladwin.

"We were going after Roscommon, and Gladwin was going after us," Ferguson said.

Winning three matches for

AFTER REBOUND RECORD — John Kinnee, shown shooting a free throw, is chasing the 200-rebound mark with Jason McEvers.

## Bowling

### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Grayling Floor.....21½

2. Fuelgas.....17½

3. Down River Ace.....14

4. AJD Forest.....14

5. K & K Masonry.....13

6. Best.....12

7. Carlisle Paddles.....12

8. Van's Lumber.....6

9. High Game: C. Baker 190, B. Grant

High Series: B. Grant 520, G. Sampson 518, K. King 492.

High Game: H. Baker 238, A. Gilman 213, J. King 201.

High Series: H. Baker 586, A. Gilman 550, T. Grant 541.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE

1. Murdicks Fudge.....24

2. Kampf's Trash.....23

3. Little Mexico.....23

4. Legion Lanes.....21

5. Grayling Restaurant.....17

6. Grayling Moose.....15

7. Dee's Ice.....14

8. Spike's.....12

9. High Series: R. Pyle 539, J. Budd

531, C. Porter 527.

High Game: J. Budd 196, T. Southard 193, R. Pyle 185.

High Series: L. Hetrick 570, M.L. Porter 558, T. Papendick 549.

High Game: L. Hetrick 206, T. Papendick & M.L. Porter 180, T. Papendick & E. VanDeCasteele 193.

AMERICAN 2ND DIVISION

1. Scheer Motors.....21

2. Glen's.....17

3. Legion.....17

4. Skip's.....16

5. Clair's.....16

6. Patti's Place.....16

7. McLeans Promart.....13

8. Wiltse Carpet.....12

9. High Series: C. Wheeler 558, T. Ockerman 554, D. Wiltse 534.

High Game: C. Wheeler 242, R. Hinckle 228, M. Keif 204.

AMERICAN 1ST DIVISION

1. Helsel's Firewood.....20

2. Farm Bureau.....18

3. The SJG.....13

4. Dinner Bell.....13

5. Cragg Machine.....12

6. Murdicks Fudge.....9

7. Eleven.....6

8. High Game: G. Adair 231, W. Black 221, J. Cherven 209.

High Series: W. Black 572, P. Kamph 559, J. Cherven and G. Adair 545.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Bubbles Belles.....24

2. K & K Masonry.....21

3. Fred's Auto Body.....15

4. Legion Rollers.....15

5. Laurine's.....13

6. Grayling Floor Covering.....13

7. Helsel's Firewood.....12

8. Rochette's IGA.....11½

High Game: S. Hoffman 247, P. Pittman & S. Phillips 210, J. Tobias 200.

High Series: S. Hoffman 574, C. Bellanger 539, S. Phillips 528.

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Down River Pines.....90

2. Strats Corp.....76

3. Kampf's Trash & Gbge.....66

4. Cragg's.....66

5. Davis Jewelers.....63

6. D.C.C.....61

7. Jack the Tinner.....57

8. Kevin's.....33

9. High Game: K. Korhonen 219, J. Feltz 213, C. Porter 210.

High Series: K. Korhonen 547, J. Feltz 546, K. Moore 535.

## 4 County Athletes Win Special Olympic Medals

Twelve Special Olympians from Area 4 joined over 800 other mentally impaired athletes from throughout Michigan last week to compete in the Michigan Winter Special Olympics. The event was held at Sugarloaf Resort on February 10-13.

The event officially began with opening ceremonies which included a parade of athletes and a fireworks display over the ski hills overlooking Lake Michigan. During free time athletes could participate in various clinics and a Valentine's Dance was held as part of the closing

### Bowling

#### SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Promart	61
2. Great Lakes Federal	54½
3. Larry & Joan's	50
4. Cornell Insurance	45
5. Flowers by Josie	41
6. Greenbush Tavern	41
7. Chemical Bank North	40
8. H & H Sports	19½
High Series: B. Burwick 54½, G. Wolfe 53½, D. Farmer 53	
High Game: C. Budd 222, B. Burwick 214, G. Wolfe 204	
High Series: B. Pryor 493, D. Belanger 475, D. Burwick 462	
High Game: S. Sanderson 201, G. Germain 180, J. Laskowski 173	

#### NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Red Barn	16
2. Northland Appliance	14
3. Eagles 3465	14
4. Carlisle Paddles	9½
5. Budweiser	8
6. Spike's Keg-O-Nails	6½
7. Legion Lounge	6
8. Bear's Country Inn	6
9. High Series: D. Canfield 56½, R. Priver 445, S. Sanderson 536	
High Game: S. Sanderson 241, D. Mead 203, J. Rasmussen & M. Adkison 203	

#### ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. Pete the Greek	15½
2. Legion Lanes	12
3. McDonald's	10½
4. Mercy Hospital	10
5. Mosher's	9
6. Bear's Country Inn	9
7. Grayling State Bank	9
8. Chicken Delights	9
9. High Game: T. Lobsinger 132, J. Harris 100, N. Siwula 96	
High Series: T. Lobsinger 227, N. Siwula 188, J. Harris 179	
High Game: N. Stancil 174, D. Harris 127, M. Mosher 116	
High Series: N. Stancil 280, D. Harris 232, N. Rosi 198	

#### THURS. MORNING COFFEE L.

1. Little Mexico	18
2. K & K	14
3. Parsons	13
4. Grayling Floor Covering	12½
5. Spike's	12
6. Maxi Mufflers	11½
7. Gene's Diner Bell	11
8. North Central Erectors	4
9. High Game: T. Galloway 227, K. Mosher 183, Jody 181	
High Series: D. Doremire 220, K. Mosher 497, Jody 482	

#### RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Fishman's Shanty	15½
2. Legion Rollers	13
3. Northern Vending	12½
4. Sevier Motors	12½
5. Oxbow Club	12
6. Holiday Inn #2	11
7. The Pitt Stop	11
8. Grayling State Bank	10
9. Grayling Power	8
10. Mickey Perez C.P.A.	8
11. Glen's Market	8
12. Fabiano Bros.	6
13. Holiday Inn #1	5½
14. D & J Auto Sales	5½
High Game: N. Southard 220, M. Perez 212 & 203, C. Bellanger 200	
High Series: M. Perez 555, C. Bellanger 548, N. Southard 539	

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## Fighting Faculty Battles Media Marvels Feb. 23

Head for the Grayling High School gym on Monday, February 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. to witness a game of roundball extraordinaire. Just once a year do you get to see these stars of the court in action. For the fighting faculty you'll see hoop star Bill "The King" Klinger, battling "Butch" Hayes, "bountiful" Bill Bonkowski, Jerry "The Kid" St. Germain, dangerous Dan Ullery, Carrie "The Amazing" Mayes. Also on the court will be Lacey "Riverboat" Stephan, "Fumin'" Fred Wolcott, dangerous Don Ferguson and Neil "The Eel" Longworth. For the media you can witness your favorite air personalities — "Fast Break" Jake Lazotte and Brent "Buzzsaw" Hudson from WGRY - Chris "The Whiz" Wright from WHGR/WJGS, bobbin' Rob Weaver from WKPK, and battling Brian Roberts, "Magic" Mike Nichols, and Bob "Isiah" Ditmer from WQON. Jon "Dr. J." Thompson from the Avalanche will be leading the media pack.

Intermission will see entertainment by the Grayling High School pep band — and more antics from Brunhilda the Bad Lady and Lempi the clown. Naturally there will be media cheers led by the GPA cheerleaders, and there is a promise of a surprise group of cheerleaders for the faculty.

### Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover,  
Park Interpreter

As I sit at my desk writing this, a glance at the calendar tells me it is February second. Somewhere out East on a hill called Gobblers Knob, people are waiting to see if a woodchuck can witness your favorite air personalities — "Fast Break" Jake Lazotte and Brent "Buzzsaw" Hudson from WGRY - Chris "The Whiz" Wright from WHGR/WJGS, bobbin' Rob Weaver from WKPK, and battling Brian Roberts, "Magic" Mike Nichols, and Bob "Isiah" Ditmer from WQON. Jon "Dr. J." Thompson from the Avalanche will be leading the media pack.

February second was once a special day especially to our ancestors. This day had nothing to do with woodchucks, but rather marked the mid point of winter. Our ancestors called this day Candlemas and despite the lengthening days, the cold really takes hold. The sun is higher and makes more heat, but this is offset by the snow which reflects the heat.

Our ancestors looked to their hay, firewood and food supplies at this time. "Half the wood and half the hay, you should have on Candlemas Day." Since we are now half way through winter this saying is still true. Keep in mind those of you who dislike winter that we are closer to spring than we were in December. Also, remember that January gave us forty-five minutes of extra daylight and the short month of February will add an hour more.

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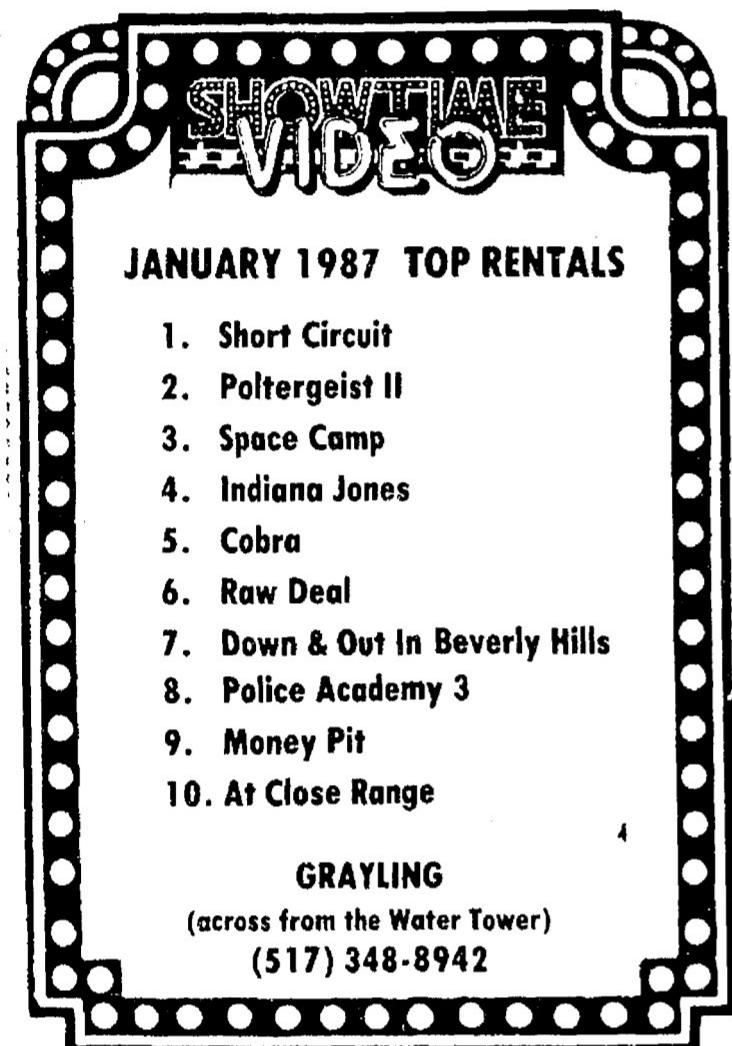
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**North Branch Notes****By Marlene Harris**

This is the time of year that hits us hardest in our pockets. Property taxes are paid and we have a short time before our income tax is due. That's the bad news. The good news is: spring is just around the corner somewhere.

This has also been a busy time of the year for our township treasurer, Dee Haberland.

Dee was born and raised at Vandercook Lake near Jackson, Michigan. She met her husband, Jim, when he was best man at her sister's wedding in 1953. After Jim made many trips between Bay City and Vandercook Lake, he and Dee were married in 1954.

Dee has frequently been employed in the fields of bookkeeping and accounting. Her mathematical skills were used at such varied places as a finance company, Roselawn Memorial Gardens cemetery in Saginaw, and a dress shop in Bay City.

She took time out in 1961 to give birth to their son, Kevin. Kevin and his wife, Sherri, have a three month old son, Corey. They also have a home in our North Branch area community, so Dee sees a lot of her grandson.

Jim and Dee bought their property in Warblers Hideaway in 1965. When Jim retired in 1977 they built their home and moved to our community.

While at home raising Kevin, Dee got involved in re-upholstering furniture for a company in Saginaw. She continued, for many years, working for the Saginaw firm, making many trips hauling furniture up here to recover and the finished product back to Saginaw. Many people in our community have favorite pieces of furniture that have been re-

**First Land**

The first land that Christopher Columbus saw in the New World -- and where he first set foot -- was Samana Cay in the eastern Bahamas.

**furnished by Dee.**

She had also served on the Warblers Hideaway Association Board of Directors as Secretary-Treasurer.

In her role as township treasurer, Dee has attended workshops in Dearborn with

the Michigan Township Association. She tells me that riding the "people mover" to the Fairlane Mall is a great experience until it breaks down. She and our township clerk, Helen, had to be taken back to their room

at the Hyatt Regency by the security guards when the "people mover" ceased to move.

They were both glad to return to the north woods where the air is clean and the people are friendly.



**TALENT SHOW** — On November 6, 1986, the National Honor Society members held their first group activity of the season. The members organized a talent show for the residents of the Grayling Health Care Center. The activity was such a success that the students are planning another visit to the Grayling Health Care Center for the near future.

### Commission on Aging

As a service for seniors, Attorney William Carey is contracted by Commission on Aging to provide legal consultations to senior citizens living in our area. Attorney Carey holds office hours at the COA office, 308 Lawndale Drive, one afternoon a month (February 20th this month); watch the COA News bulletin for future dates. Seniors are served on a first come basis between the hours of 1:30 p.m., and there is no charge for this visit. If further legal service is needed, the cost is between the client and Mr. Carey. If you have any questions concerning this program, call the COA office at 348-8031.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

St. Patrick's Day Party, March 17, 5:30 p.m.

Michigan Insurance Bureau Rep. Wayne Tanner, March 19th, 5:30 p.m.

Grandparents Party, Mar. 26th, 5:30 p.m.

**MENU & ACTIVITIES**

Feb. 23rd thru 27th

Mon.- 10:00 - Exercise, 1:30-AARP, 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Swiss Steak).

Tues.- 1:00-RSVP Cards; Bowling; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Chop Suey), 5:30-Flute Concert by Dr. Arthur Kerle.

Wed.- 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party; Swimmercise, 5:00-Dinner (Vegetable Soup & Hot Dog), 5:30-Cards Night.

Thurs.- 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-Merry Makers, 5:00-Dinner (Meatballs).

Fri.- 12:00 Noon-Dinner (Veal Patties).

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## Crawford County Business

### Outman Joins Avalanche Staff

Ginger Outman, of Grayling has joined the Crawford County Avalanche in a full-time sales position. Outman will be selling Avalanche advertising services to all businesses in Crawford County in addition to several larger businesses outside of the county.



Ginger Outman

### Chamber Notes

By Terry Wright

I have just had an experience that should prove very valuable to future business in the Grayling area. A call from Jim Hall of the East Michigan Tourist Association last week informed me that Grayling would be visited by two of the foremost travel writers in the midwest looking for stories for the different publications that they write for.

I have just spent eight very pleasant hours, over a two-day period, with Mrs. Dixie Franklin and Mrs. Doris Scharfenberg.

Franklin is from Marquette and writes for the Michigan Natural Resources Magazine, The National Geographic Traveler, Michigan Living, The Detroit News, The Milwaukee Journal, and is a contributing editor of Michigan Business and Lake Superior Magazines. Mrs. Franklin is currently the president of The Midwest Travel Writers Association, the vice president of The Michigan Outdoor Writers Association, a director of the Association of Great Lakes Outdoor Writers and a member of the Outdoor Writers Association of America. She also is one of three travel writers in the state to receive the "Ambassador of Tourism" award from Governor Blanchard.

Scharfenberg's credentials are equally impressive. She writes for Michigan Natural Resources, Michigan Living, Better Homes and Gardens and The Detroit Free Press. She is the author of "The Long Blue Edge of Summer," A Vacation Guide to the Shoreline of Michigan. A resident of Farmington, Mrs. Scharfenberg is the past president of the Midwest Travel Writers of America, and a member of The Society of American Travel Writers and The Journalist Guild of America. She also received the "Ambassador of Tourism" award from Governor Blanchard.

Our journeys together started with a beautiful winter hike through the Hartwick Pines State Park. Wenda Hoover of the Pines guided us through our hike and opened the logging camp building for close-up photos. After that we toured the Fish Hatchery, the Depot Museum and Camp Grayling. The ladies were very impressed with our tourist facilities and the quality of life that we enjoy because of our schools and hospital.

The next morning Mrs. Franklin and I toured the new Georgia-Pacific Resin plant and AJD Forest Products on Four Mile Road to gather information for an article that she is writing about the forest industry in our area.

Both ladies were surprised at what our area has to offer the traveler and surprised with the amount of business that a town our size enjoys.

Travel writers are very beneficial to any area that they can promote and I expect that many of the thousands of tourists that come here in the future will be the direct result of the stories that these ladies write.

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## Fick & Sons Gasoline Sales Top 1.3 Million Gallons

By Don Geiss

The recently completed 60 foot by 80 foot maintenance building on the C.F. Fick & Sons property is only the tip of the iceberg for this company that has a business impact reaching much further than the boundaries of Crawford County.

At first Chuck Fick worked as a driver for two years to learn the business and watch for the opportunity to obtain the franchise. He was successful in purchasing one near his home in Flint where he could service the immediate area. He noted that at that time in the early 1960's the franchises were very re-

stricted to certain boundary lines.

Strangely enough it was a business that had a long time economic impact on Grayling that brought Fick to this area. A boy's club canoe trip was planned and he called the person who owned the franchise in Grayling to find out if he was doing business with any canoe livery. He referred him to Penrod's Canoe Livery and the trip was set.

While in the Grayling area, he visited with the franchise owner and asked him whether he might soon him whether he might be re-

tiring soon and if he might be willing to sell the business. They agreed that on the first of November in 1964 the company would change hands. With the approval of the parent company, since he had done an excellent job in Flint, the exchange was made.

At that time the territory for gasoline and heating oil as well as the other petroleum products in this area extended only to Five Mile Road at the south, the county line north of Frederic and the east and west Crawford County lines. When he began the business the gasoline sales were 20,000 gallons per year. It grew to over 1.3 million gallons.

Now the business services from Mackinaw City to Flint and from Muskegon throughout the thumb area. In 1975

Amoco eliminated 3,500 commission agents across the U.S. and this in turn reduced company costs. The results to Fick were that he could buy the cargo directly from the boat and serve a wider area.

In his discussion of the company, Fick talked about the increasing costs of insurance and environmental protection concerns petroleum companies now have. His underground pollution and other insurance costs \$9,800 per month and each service station, no matter how much gasoline they sell, pays \$1,100 per year for the pollution insurance.

Fick said that they are branded with five different companies and serve many industrial, commercial and governmental organizations. The company has 35 em-

ployees and 48 vehicles including large tankers.

His tour of the property demonstrated some of the environmental concerns which must be built into a facility. The large storage tanks are set in a pit which is lined to make it impossible for a spill to leak into the ground. The slope of the loading zone is inclined toward the pit so that if a hose breaks, the product will flow into the pit.

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Fick attributes much of the success of the business to dedicated personnel, some of whom commute from other towns to work each day. He remembers when first starting the business that his

As for the future, Fick said, that plans change from day to day but he is certain of one thing and that is he is a workaholic. From those who know and have worked with him, anything is possible and they are convinced that retirement is probably not one of the alternatives.



NEW MAINTENANCE GARAGE — Chuck Fick heads for the new maintenance garage recently completed on the C.F. Fick & Sons property along West M-72. (Don Geiss Photo)

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Monica S. Ashton  
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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The meeting dates for the Zoning Board of Appeals for the year 1987 have been established as follows:

Jan. 19 Apr. 20 July 20 Oct. 19  
Feb. 16 May 18 Aug. 17 Nov. 16  
Mar. 16 June 15 Sept. 21 Dec. 19

Time of meeting will be 7:00 p.m. in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza.

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### TIMBER SALE

FOLEY WEST TIMBER SALE, located within sections 17, 18, 19, and 20, T26N, R1E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on March 23, 1987, for an estimated 683 Mbft. The estimated sampling error is 8 percent and the advertised sale value is \$11,497.80.

The required bid guarantee is \$600.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger of Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers of City Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 1987. The purpose of this Public Hearing will be to consider the following changes in the zoning map.

Part of the SE/4 of Section 17, T26N, R3W, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 17, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds West (along the Section line); 140.80 feet to the Southwesternly right-of-way of the P.C. Railroad for the P.O.B., thence continuing South 89 degrees 46 minutes 40 seconds West; 1178.25 feet, thence North 1 degree 36 minutes East (along the East 1/8 line); 1120.64 feet, thence South 45 degrees 48 minutes East (along said R.R. right-of-way); 1600.22 feet to the P.O.B. containing 15.15 acres to be rezoned from current Township Zoning to I- Industrial.

Any person may submit data regarding the above proposed Re-Zoning in person or in writing at the Public Hearing. Data for inclusion in the Hearing record may also be filed at the office of the City Clerk at 103 James St. at any time during regular office hours prior to said Hearing.

Detailed maps and descriptions of the Parcels in question may be reviewed at the City Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. any Monday-Friday prior to the Hearing.

Questions may also be directed to me by telephone at 348-2131.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Clerk & Manager

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## Gabriel-Trudgeon Vows Spoken In Ceremony



The marriage vows of Miss Wanda K. Gabriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald T. Gabriel, and Rene D. Trudgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Trudgeon, both of Grayling were spoken at 5:30 in the evening on Saturday, January 17, 1987 at the Free Methodist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Dwight L. Knael before one hundred guests. Music was provided by Mrs. Knael with traditional wedding music. The altar was decorated with a bouquet of purple and white violets, yellow daffodils, pink tulips, and white hyacinths with bows and lighted tapers completed the setting.

Serving as best man was Phil Trudgeon, brother of the groom. Scott Gabriel, brother of the bride served as groomsmen. Ushers were David, and Tom Trudgeon, brothers of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gabriel chose a gown of mauve with a scoop neckline and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Trudgeon, chose a black and white dress with scoop neckline and wore a corsage of light and dark blue roses. Following the wedding, a reception was held in the church parlor, decorated in white and pink. Mrs. Dawn Pasternak served the wedding cake. Mrs. Toni Johnson, sister of the groom was in charge of gifts and wedding book.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a traditional gown of chantilly lace over taffeta with a Queen Anne neckline surrounded by pearls and sequins. The skirt fell from a lace accented raised waist and had a sweeping chapel length train. A crown of pearls and sequins held the cathedral length veil edged in lavish chantilly lace. She

## New Welcome

### Club Formed

A new Welcome Wagon Club has been formed in Grayling announced Betty Mansfield, local Welcome Wagon Hostess.

Welcome Wagon Clubs have been formed throughout the United States with the assistance of local Welcome Wagon Representatives. All are nonprofit organizations created exclusively for charitable, educational and social purposes.

The Welcome Wagon Club of Grayling recently completed election of officers. Those named include: Bonnie Harrison and Ruth Pilon, co-chairpersons; Dianne Hallin, secretary; Celeste Allen, treasurer; and Ruth Malhabal, publicity chairperson.

The next meeting will feature a tour of Mercy Hospital on February 23 at 7:00 p.m. The business meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. with a get-acquainted time and refreshments.

The Club urges interested individuals to contact Bonnie at 348-5878 or Ruth Pilon at 343-8187.

## Kiwanis Enjoy 52nd Anniversary

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling held a dinner on Monday evening, February 9, 1987, to celebrate the 52nd anniversary of the club. The affair was a Ladies Night held at the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.

The program started with dinner at 7 o'clock. Master of ceremonies was Don Jansen who arranged the dinner. Introduction of the head table of officers was done by Carl Naghtin, president. Bob Bovée gave some of the history of the club, especially information on former members and the charter group, only one of whom is still alive, Harold "Spike"

MacNeven.

Following dinner, a magic show was thoroughly enjoyed by the group. David Hallin was the magician and he was assisted by his wife and children. Bum Hatfield was called upon to use some of his knowledge of handcuffs and locks from which the magician easily escaped.

One of the guests, Mary Wright, also was called upon to participate and she was the winner of the red carnations and a deck of cards.

Each lady was presented with a heart lapel decoration made by Mrs. Margaret Hayes.

## Military Service

Army Pvt. Jon D. Thomas, son of Gerald O. and Patricia J. Thomas of Rural Route 2, Grayling, has arrived for duty with the 17th Cavalry, Fort Hood, Texas.

Thomas, an aircraft weapon systems repairer, is a 1976 graduate of Lakeshore High School, St. Clair Shores, Mich.

### KCC Announces

### Toll-Free Number

Kirtland Community College is pleased to announce the installation of a toll-free, 800 telephone number, allowing persons to call the college free of charge from anywhere in the state.

The number is 800-433-2517, and anyone outside of the 275 (Roscommon), or 821 (Higgins Lake) exchange are encouraged to use the toll free number.

### Smock Completes Basic Training



Pvt. Joseph Smock has completed his basic training and now continues on with A.I.T. school. Anyone wishing to write Joe at this address may do so. Pvt. Joseph Smock 377-92-29-27, Co. A. 3rd. TRBDE, 5th Trng. Class 15 Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640-7555.

## Obituaries

### Ellen L. Davis

Ellen L. Davis, 90, of Frederic, died Saturday, February 14, 1987, in Mercy Manor, Grayling. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 17, 1987, at 2:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Robert Taylor officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Mrs. Davis was born on September 20, 1896, in Cheoah, Michigan, the daughter of Andrew and Amanda (Skog) Anderson. She was a homemaker and had lived in Frederic for 27 years. She previously lived in Chisholm, Minnesota.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, Rex, in 1958.

Survivors include her sister, Elvina A. Kaiser, of Frederic; 2 nieces, Virginia Wellman and her husband, Art, of Temperance, Mi., and Joan Kaiser, of Frederic; 2 nephews, Jack Kaiser and his wife, Jean, of Lovells, and Robert Kaiser of Flint.

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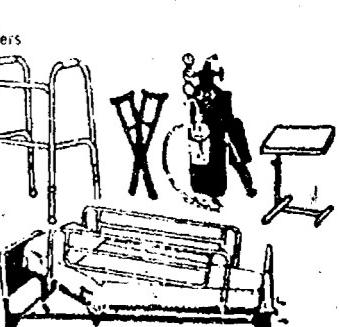
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### The New Age Movement Part II Psychology

Psychology and Psychiatry have abandoned Bible principles for those of Eastern Mysticism. Psychology has replaced theology and produced an Evangelical Humanism in which human depravity is rejected and the sinner's self-esteem is exalted. Instead of pointing human beings to God for help, the New Agers are pointing them to their own worth, and their own power. However, no human has supernatural power. He is either getting such power from God or Satan.

Man's worst internal problems are described in total contrast and conflict with the teachings of the Bible. As Hunt and McMahon have said, "The Bible never urges self-acceptance, self-love, self-assertion, self-confidence, self-esteem, self-forgiveness, nor any of the other selfisms that are so popular today. The answer to depression is not to accept self, but to turn from self to Christ." Los Angeles psychotherapist Nathaniel Branden, author of "The Psychology of Self and Honoring the Self" says, "I cannot think of a single psychological problem - from depression to fear of intimacy to criminal violence - that is not traceable to poor self-concept...Until we are willing to honor the self and proudly proclaim our right to do so, we cannot fight for self-esteem - and we cannot achieve it."

William Law stated the Bible view of the church many centuries ago, "Men are dead to God because they are living to Self. Self-love, self-esteem and self-seeking are the essence and the life of pride; and the Devil, the father of pride, is never absent from these

passions, nor without an influence in them. Without a death to self, there is no escape from Satan's power over us..."

New Agers ridicule the Bible emphasis upon sin, repentance, and human depravity as "worn theology." While denying the need for a new spiritual birth as found in John 3, the New Agers have developed their own LSD-induced therapy called "rebirth." Instead of accepting the Lord Jesus Christ of the Bible, people are called upon to fantasize an imaginary Jesus which is the figment of their own imagination. John Calvin said centuries ago, "...when miserable men do seek after God...they do not conceive of him in the character in which he is manifested, but imagine him to be whatever their own rashness has devised...it is not him they worship, but, instead of him, the dream and figment of their own heart."

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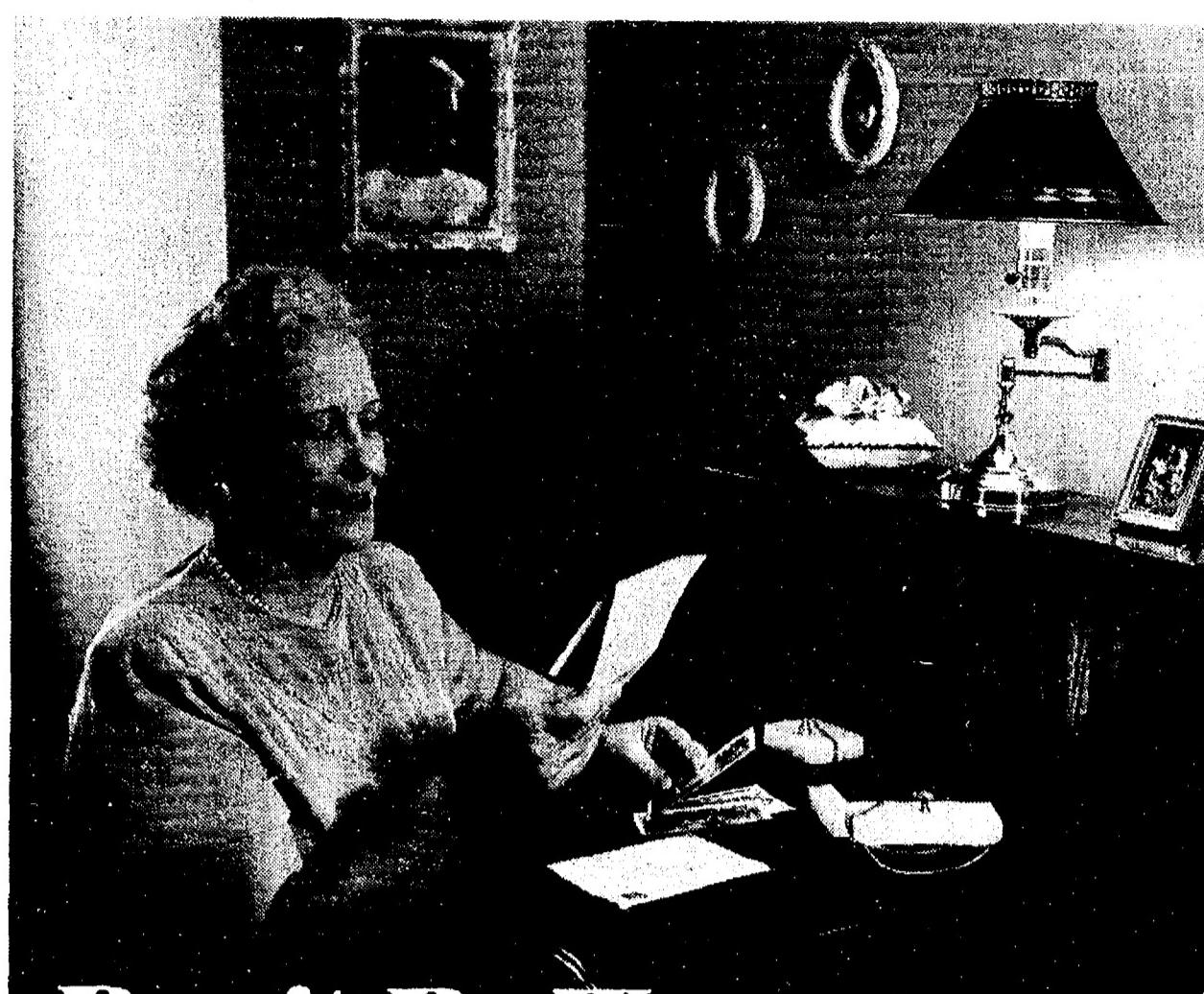
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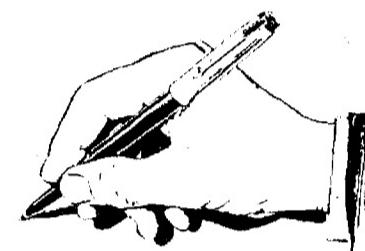
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Motion by Golnick, supported by Sloan that the minutes of the meeting of January 12, 1987 and January 19, 1987 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

From City Treasurer re: December Gasoline Report.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Meeting Minutes from January 13, 1987.

Old Business.

Fire Department Rescue Equipment was discussed. The new truck and equipment are in service. A suggestion has been made that the old "Jaws of Life" might be donated to the Frederic Fire Department Rescue Unit. The Frederic Fire Chief has agreed to accept them. Mr. Morford noted that agreement should also be obtained from the Grayling Township Board.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Sloan that the old Jaws of Life be given to the Frederic Fire Department contingent upon concurrence by the Grayling Township and that the City Attorney see the city that no liability would be incurred by the city for future use of the equipment. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business.

The City manager brought to Council some resolutions which needed to be enacted for the Grayling Housing Commission.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Golnick that the Resolution authorizing Execution of Amendment #9 to Annual Contributions Contract #C-3008 (Modernization Project) be approved as presented (see attached resolution). Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: Latuszek, motion carried.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Golnick that the Resolution authorizing the execution of the Amendment #9 to the Annual Contributions Contract #C-3008 and the issuance of the project loan and permanent notes be approved as presented (see attached resolution). Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: Latuszek, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

New Camp Lehman Crew starting work 1-26-87.

Water & Sewer Main transformer repair or replacement. Cost will be available at a later date.

Street Construction for 1987.

\*Ms. Latuszek was now present.

The City Manager recommended delaying any street construction until 1988 when funding is available for a larger project.

Sewer Lagoon System and proposed upgrading of same.

No Right Turn on Red sign at M-72E. Information is not yet available.

Grayling Housing Commission property on Date & Mikado Streets.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Sloan that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 30th day of June, 1981, by Arthur R. Griffin and Helen Griffin, husband and wife as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 30, 1981, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 198 of mortgages on pages 06-09; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three and 62/100 Dollars (\$39,623.62) principal and Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Four and 65/100 Dollars (\$18,904.65) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 26, 1987 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front Steps (East Side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

That property located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford in the State of Michigan. The East 1/4 of the North 1/4 of the North 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 27 North, Range 4 West.

Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

Subject to the reservation unto the State of Michigan of all aboriginal antiquities and all rights incidental thereto, under Act 172, Public Acts of 1929, as set forth in Deed recorded in Liber 23, Page 605, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be one year from the foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 210 S. Morenci, Mi, Michigan 48647, Mortgage.

Dated February 11, 1987  
12-19-26-5

**City Council Proceedings****REGULAR MEETING HELD JANUARY 26, 1987**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 P.M.

Members present: Golnick, White, Sloan, Thompson.

Members Absent: Latuszek\*.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schriener, City Treasurer, Jason McEvers, Mindy Meredith, Colette Petrosky, Jim Knight, Tammy Welch, A. Donald Sorenson, Peter W. Stephan.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Sloan that the minutes of the meeting of January 12, 1987 and January 19, 1987 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

From City Treasurer re: December Gasoline Report.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Meeting Minutes from January 13, 1987.

Old Business.

Fire Department Rescue Equipment was discussed. The new truck and equipment are in service. A suggestion has been made that the old "Jaws of Life" might be donated to the Frederic Fire Department Rescue Unit. The Frederic Fire Chief has agreed to accept them. Mr. Morford noted that agreement should also be obtained from the Grayling Township Board.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Sloan that the old Jaws of Life be given to the Frederic Fire Department contingent upon concurrence by the Grayling Township and that the City Attorney see the city that no liability would be incurred by the city for future use of the equipment. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business.

The City manager brought to Council some resolutions which needed to be enacted for the Grayling Housing Commission.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Golnick that the Resolution authorizing Execution of Amendment #9 to Annual Contributions Contract #C-3008 (Modernization Project) be approved as presented (see attached resolution). Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: Latuszek, motion carried.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Golnick that the Resolution authorizing the execution of the Amendment #9 to the Annual Contributions Contract #C-3008 and the issuance of the project loan and permanent notes be approved as presented (see attached resolution). Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: Latuszek, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

New Camp Lehman Crew starting work 1-26-87.

Water & Sewer Main transformer repair or replacement. Cost will be available at a later date.

Street Construction for 1987.

\*Ms. Latuszek was now present.

The City Manager recommended delaying any street construction until 1988 when funding is available for a larger project.

Sewer Lagoon System and proposed upgrading of same.

No Right Turn on Red sign at M-72E. Information is not yet available.

Grayling Housing Commission property on Date & Mikado Streets.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Sloan that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

**Business Directory**

**Dr. Ralph E. Hoffman**  
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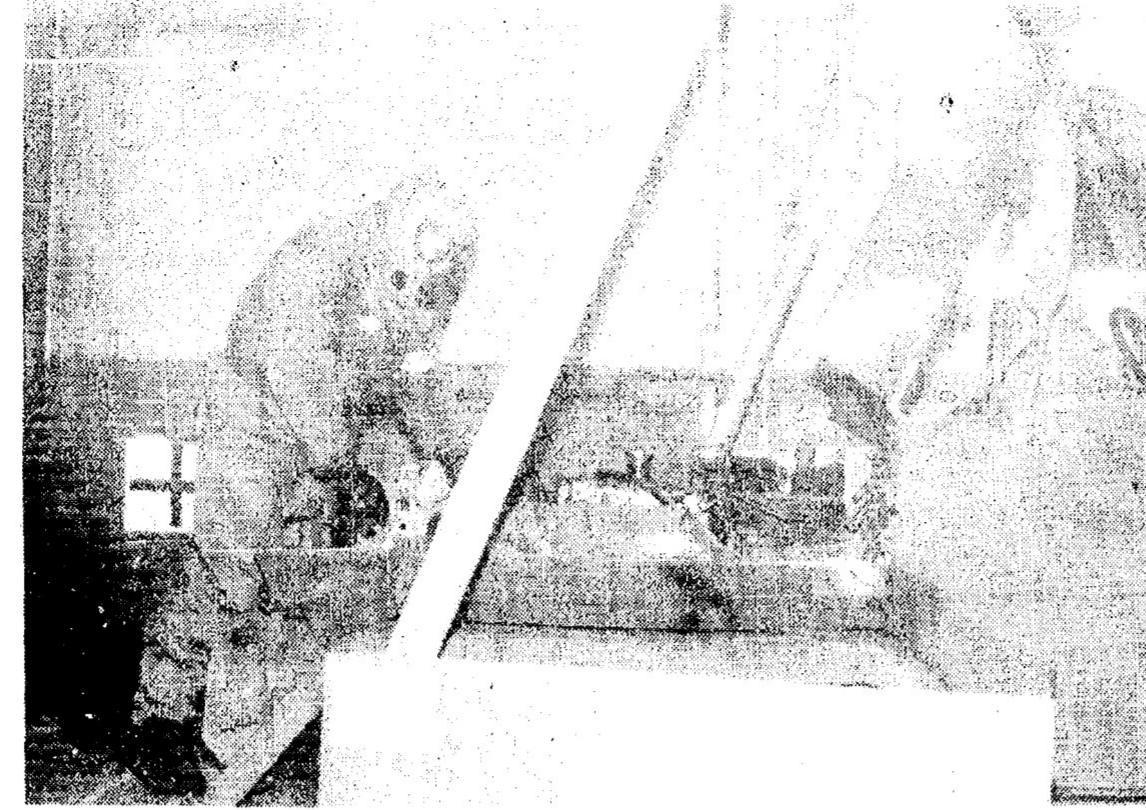
## FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Frederic Township Board of Review will meet:

1st Meeting- When: March 3 and 4, 1987. Time: 9 a.m.-12 Noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Where: Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Avenue. Purpose of meeting: To review Assessment Roll.

2nd Meeting- When: March 9, 10 and 14, 1987. Time: 9 a.m.-12 Noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Where: Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Avenue. Purpose of meeting: To meet with taxpayers.

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Harold Mertes, Supervisor			-12-19-26



**WINTER TRAINING** — Sgt. Tony Saladine, a member of the Michigan National Guard 1071st Heavy Maintenance Company, works on a truck during the two weeks training period conducted this year for the first time during the winter. He is wearing the protective equipment ordered to be worn during that day through the training plan. (Don Geiss Photo)

## Notes From Chris Clover

### 4-H Launches Blue Sky Television Series

A new 4-H television series, "Blue Sky Below My Feet - Adventures in Space Technology," was released on January 19, 1987, according to Shelley Hubbard, 4-H Program Assistant. The three-part video/film series, which links space technology to the everyday interests of boys and girls age 9 to 12, is being offered as an educational program of Michigan State University through Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service. Hubbard says, "Blue Sky is designed for use with 4-H clubs and special interest groups, schools and other youth organizations".

According to Hubbard, Blue Sky is a stimulating introduction to the world of science and technology which uses features from the space program. The three programs, dedicated to the memory of the late astronaut Ellison Onizuka and other Challenger crew members, use space technologies to teach skills for

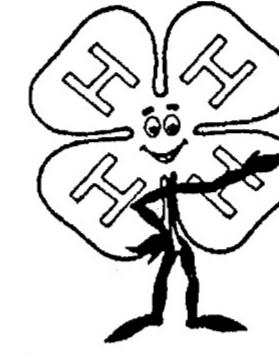
daily living on earth.

The video tape introduces "Impulse" a friendly, animated character who appears in each episode of the series. The initial segment concentrates on gravity and forces. It uses colorful footage of shuttle flights and astronauts working in weightless conditions, explains Hubbard.

The second episode focuses on fiber and fabrics as used in the manufacture of space suits and everyday clothing. This segment addresses the difference between synthetic and natural fibers and the consumer's role in selecting and caring for clothes designed for specific uses she says.

"The third episode focuses on nutrition, food and fitness. It includes scenes of astronauts preparing food in space, graphics of basic nutrients and their benefits, demonstrations in food processing and footage of NASA fitness programs," adds Hubbard.

In addition to the three, 30 minute video/films, the Blue Sky package includes curriculum materials such as a mission manual in comic book format and a leader handbook which, according to Hubbard have been developed to further enhance the learning experience.



rience of the young people. These and other support materials are available through the Crawford Extension Office.

Blue Sky was developed by a public-private team of educators representing 4-H and specialists in the Cooperative Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Arthur Young, and National 4-H Council.

For more information about how to obtain the Blue Sky Package and support materials contact Shelly Hubbard 346-2841 ext. 264.

### Legal Notice

To The Owner or Owners of any and all Interest in, or Lien upon the Lands

Herein described:

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued thereto, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Crawford  
Beaver Creek Township  
Comm. 72 rods W of the SE cor. of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 22, T25N, R4W, Th. N 32 rods, Th. W 8 rods, Th. S 32 rods, Th. E 8 rods to P.O.B.

Amount paid \$321.22 Tax for 1982. Amount necessary to redeem \$481.83 plus \$6.00 plus \$ Sheriff fee and any or all fee's needed to redeem.

Curtis R. Patterson  
370 Walper  
Clawson, Mi. 48017

To Richard Hatch, 1397 De Camp Rd., Leslie, Mi. 49251, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Office of Register of Deeds of said county.

-19-26-5-12

### THOUGHT FOR FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

**Stuffed Baked Potatoes**  
3 large baking potatoes  
1 cup cottage cheese  
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, softened  
2 tbsp. chopped chives or green onion  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. white pepper  
2 tbsp. chopped pimento

Preheat oven to 400°F. Scrub potatoes; puncture skins with fork several times. Bake 1 hour. Increase oven temperature to 450°F. Cut hot potatoes in half lengthwise; scoop out potato, saving shells. Whip together potato, cottage cheese, butter, chives, salt and pepper until fluffy. Fold in pimento. Divide into potato shells. Return to oven for 12 to 15 minutes or until hot.

American Dairy Association

### Bacon Tips

Bacon does not freeze well for long periods of time. Sliced packaged bacon tends to go rancid faster than slab bacon.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Oil and Gas Lease Rights in approximately 103,138.45 acres of state-owned minerals in the following Michigan counties will be offered at an oral bid auction: Allegan, Bay, Benzie, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Isabella, Jackson, Kalkaska, Lake, Livingston, Manistee, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Newaygo, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, St. Clair, Saginaw and Wexford.

## Legal Notice NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Norman G. Dupuis and Glenna D. Dupuis, his wife, of 557 N. Rochester Road, Oxford, Michigan, 48051, Mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of Grayling, Michigan 49738 Mortgagor, dated December 23, 1977, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of December, 1977, in Liber 165, of Crawford County Register, on Page 543, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of TEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO AND 68/100 Dollars (\$10,255.68).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, 1987 at 10:00 A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 10% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, to-wit:

All that part of the East 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T25N, R3W, lying southwesterly of the right-of-way of Interstate 75 Highway containing 72.5 acres, more or less; together with an easement of ingress and egress from M-76 highway over the existing trail road located over the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T25N, R3W, being 33 feet in width.

The redemption period shall be ONE YEAR from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 6, 1987

Emil L. Kraus,  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
228 Michigan Ave.  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
The Grayling State Bank,  
Mortgagee  
-12-19-26-5

### CONSUMER ✓ CHECKLIST

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## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lovells Township Board of Review will meet Tuesday, March 3, 1987 (Organizational Meeting) 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; March 9 and 10, 1987 from 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative	Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.00	
Commercial	50.00	1.00	
Residential	50.00	1.00	
Personal	50.00	1.00	
Timber cut over	50.00	1.00	
Lyle Jewel, Supervisor			
Helen M. Spencer, Township Clerk			

-12-19-26

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Grayling Township Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting on March 3, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. in the Grayling Township office, M-72 Plaza. The Board will convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers on March 9th and 10th, 1987, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for local residents and from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. reserved for non-residents. Petitioners will be received on a first-come first-served basis.

Class	Tentative	Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.00	
Commercial	50.00	1.00	
Industrial	50.00	1.00	
Residential	50.00	1.00	
Monica S. Ashton, Clerk			
Arnold T. Stancil, Supervisor			

-12-19-26

## CITY OF GRAYLING BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice to City Taxpayers! City of Grayling Board of Review will convene March 9, 1987 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. Also on Saturday, March 14, 1987 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

Class	Tentative	Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	-0-	-0-	
Commercial	50.00	-1-	
Industrial	50.00	-1-	
Residential	50.00	-1-	
Larry D. Hunter			
Thomas Bateman			
City of Grayling Tax Assessors			

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN OIL AND GAS LEASE AUCTION

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#### Conditions of lease sale offering:

REGISTRATION OF BIDDERS will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 1987 at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, 6820 South Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan

OFFERING OF LEASE RIGHTS will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 1987 at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center (address above) and will continue until all descriptions have been offered.

Bid may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership or corporation or other legal entity qualified to do business in the State of Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

THE TOTAL BONUS BID MUST BE PAID ON THE SAME DAY THE LEASE RIGHTS ARE BID IN. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the Department of Natural Resources through prior leasing of state-owned lands must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with the Real Estate Division three letter of reference, one of which must be from a bank.

The successful bidder must also be prepared to file with the Real Estate Division a commercial surety oil and gas lease bond. The amount of bond will depend on the total number of acres leased. The successful bidder will be notified of the amount of bond required.

Specified descriptions and further particulars available upon request.

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**FOR SALE** — 2 bedroom home, 2 blocks from town, small down payment, 348-5869. -12-19-1/1

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**HOUSE FOR RENT** — 3 bedroom, 2 blocks from town, small down payment, 348-5869. -1/22/87tf-2

**FOR RENT** — A cozy two bedroom home with an attached garage in town on Erie street, carpeted and has appliances. Must have references. No Pets. \$300/month, \$300/security deposit, plus utilities. Please call 348-7128 between 4-6 p.m. Monday-Friday or 10:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday or Sunday. -1/15tf-2

**FOR RENT** — 1 bedroom efficiency, furnished, 1 mile north of town, \$250. per month includes utilities, cable TV, HBO, snowplowing. No Pets. Deposit, 348-2010 days, 348-8713 evenings. -1/15tf-2

**FOR RENT** — 1 bedroom apartment, 402 Peninsular Ave. \$225.00 month, Contact Paul Thomson 348-6761-12/25tf-2

**2BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT** — No children or pets, nice lot off Jones Lake Rd. Call 348-5754. -9/11tf-2

**FOR RENT** — 2 bedroom mobile home, \$225.00 month, electric furnished, 10 miles east of Grayling. Call 348-8576 or 348-8928. -1/8tf-2

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT** — Keyport Clinic Building, 308 Michigan Ave. Terms negotiable with proprietor. Call 348-6611 for appointment. -11/20tf-2

**FOR RENT** — 2 bedroom house within city limits, unfurnished. No Pets, 348-2534. -2/12tf-2

**FOR RENT** — Vacancy Adult Foster Care, male or female private or semi-private room; Harrison, Mi. Phone (517) 539-5480. -11/6tf-2

**FOR RENT** — Commercial Space - Offices - retail, after 6 p.m. 348-2534. -9/4tf-

**FOR RENT** — One bedroom Apartment close to downtown, all utilities paid. \$275.00 per month plus security deposit for caring adults. Call 348-5511. -12-19-/2

**DUPLEX FOR RENT** — \$315. a month plus security deposit. Call after 4, 348-8668-19-26/2

**FOR RENT** — Office space, M-72 West. Contact North Michigan Land & Oil Corporation, P.O. Box 3419, Traverse City, Michigan, 616-948-8744. -9/11tf-2

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**HOUSE FOR RENT** — 2 bedrooms, bath, living, dining & kitchen. Furnished, \$250.00 rent, \$250. deposit, call 348-4828. -19-2/2

**FOR RENT** — 1 bedroom house in town, partly furnished, \$200.00 per month plus utilities, 348-8479. -19-2/2

**FOR RENT** — One large modern apartment, choice location, partially furnished, stove, refrigerator, carpet. Utilities included. Write L & A, 49931-0645 with references. -19-26-/2

**FOR RENT** — furnished 2 bedroom mobile home, Near town, clean and warm. References and security deposit. Adults only - No Pets. Phone 348-9122. -19-26-/2

**FOR RENT** — 2 bedroom country home, recently remodeled, clean, comfortable. \$300 per month plus utilities. Reference and security deposit required. Located M-72, eight miles from Grayling. Call 348-7349. -19-2/2

## For Rent /2

**FOR RENT** — 2 - Two bedroom rentals near Lake Margrethe. Furnished including all utilities. \$375.00 per month, \$250.00 deposit. No Pets. Call 348-5474. -1/15tf-2

**"NOW RENTING"** new custom built 2 bedroom duplexes with carpet - refrigerator, stove. Near Lake Margrethe. Call day time 348-2861. -12-19-26-/4

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**KATHY'S KLAYHOUSE** will be closed from Feb. 22 through March 3. Re-opened March 4 at 9 a.m. -19/4

**OFFICIAL WOULD LIKE** to referee your basketball game. Will do any league, if you need help contact Scott Gabriel 348-8479. -19/4

**SNOWPLOWING** 348-7600 days. -12/18/4

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**FOR SALE** — 23' mini Motor Home, 1977 Model GMC Chassis, 44,000 miles, excellent condition, 348-8659 evenings. -12/4ft./5

**FOR SALE** — Cannon N/P 30 copier with stand and supplies, plain paper, copies both sides, new condition, \$900.00. 732-6737 days, 348-8659 evenings. Rick. -10/9ft./5

**Automotive /6**

**IS IT TRUE** you can buy jeeps for \$44 through the U.S. government? Get the facts today! Call 1-312-742-1142, Ext. 1234. -19/6

**FOR SALE** — 1986 Pontiac Parisienne Brougham, black, wine interior, loaded, \$11,900. 348-2416. -19/26/6

**SALE OR TRADE** — 1972 Datsun pickup w/topper from Fla., excellent condition, 49,000, trade for some kind of 4 wheel with snow blade, 348-4805. -19/6

## Automotive /6

**FOR SALE** — 1977 Buick Regal, runs good but needs new brakes, 348-7580. -12/19/26/6

**FOR SALE** — 1976 Dodge 3/4 ton Pickup, PS/PB; 1982 Pickup, box, plow and good tires, good for snowplowing and hauling wood. Call 348-8317. -12/19-26/5/6

**FOR SALE** — 1985 Camaro Sport Coupe, Red, Gray interior, 25,000 miles, \$7,800.00. 348-5543, if no answer call 616-258-9241. -12/19/6

**FOR SALE** — 1978 Buick, 4 door, AM/FM, P.S., P.B., auto., \$1,800. 348-2270 after 5:00. -12/19/6

**FOR SALE** — 1976 Chev. pickup, good shape, \$1200.00. 348-7423. -19/8

**FUN AND FELLOWSHIP:** Christian singles club meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Free Methodist Church in Grayling on M-72 West at 7:30 p.m. -2/5ft./8

## Announcements /8

### IN CRISIS? NEED A FRIEND?

We are here to serve you at Abundant Life Outreach & Crisis Center. Services includes free pregnancy testing. Our door of hope is open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 12:00 - 4:00, 348-5325, otherwise call 348-3234. -8/28ft./8

**CALL BETTY MANSFIELD** 348-8562 or **DORTHEA CARLSON**, 348-8788. Welcome Wagon Hostesses if you are a newcomer, engaged or have a new baby. -11/29ft./8

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348-5981  
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**SPOUSE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUP**  
Monday 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Community Mental Health Office  
348-8522 -7/12ft.

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**BINGO**  
Grayling  
**EAGLES CLUB**  
Every Friday Nite - 7 p.m.  
602 Huron, M-72 E -9/25ft.

## Bid Notice

**COOR Intermediate School District** is seeking bids for two (2) 35 passenger school buses with Ortho lifts. Specifications are available from Pat Kucharek at 517/275-5137.

**Deadline for bid submission is March 9, 1987, at 4:00 p.m.** -19/8

## Personals /9

**GENTLEMAN, BUSINESSMAN**, mid 60's, good health, lives on AuSable River east of Grayling. Likes sports, travel, boating, dancing & nice things. Desires lady to share above with, Box 621, Grayling, Mi. 49738. -5/12-19/26/9

**THANK YOU**, to St. Jude and the holy spirit for favors received. D.L. -19/9

**NOT RESPONSIBLE** for debts other than my own. Ray Pyle. -19/9

## Misc. /10

**SNOWPLOWING** 348-7600 days -12/18ft./10

**WANTED - VW ENGINES**, any age, 517/348-3196. -5-12-19/26/10

**LOG HOMES** — cedar, full or insulated logs, many models available. Free brochure. Catalog, \$4.00. Northern Rustic Log Homes, Box 3831, Bellaire, Mi. 49615. 616-533-8764. -5/12-19/26/10

**FRESH CUT FLOWERS** give your home & business a positive, uplifting feeling. Order now from Main Street Florals, 348-7423. -19/10

**WANTED** — Show cases or display units. Call 348-2664. -19/26/10

**WANTED** — loving, caring individual to babysit infant weekdays. Prefer someone who lives in town. Call 348-7227. -19/26/10

## WEDNESDAY

### 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

**AMVETS Post 13**  
AuSable Rd. off Old 27  
(SW side of Higgins Lake)

**HIGGINS LAKE** -2/5ft./8

## MONDAY

### 7:00 p.m. - 6:00 pm

Luzerne

**HANSON HILLS BINGO**  
7:00 p.m.

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## TUESDAY

### 7:00 P.M.

**GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB**

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## WEDNESDAY

### 6:30 P.M.

St. Francis of Assisi

Church, Lewiston -6/7ft.

## THURSDAY

### 7:00 p.m.

**AMERICAN LEGION HALL**

Post 106

7:00 p.m.

GRAYLING

3/27ft.

## FRIDAY

### 7 P.M.

**GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB**

602 Huron, M-72 E -6/21ft.

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## New Council Helps Preserve Native American Culture

Artists from all over the state are participating in the Native American Arts Council - and the Michigan organization is not limited to just Indian artists.

"It's time for all cultures

to work together. Both of ours and other cultures," says Robin Menefee, the director of the Native American Arts Council and a Grayling resident.

"The Native American

Arts Council is not just for Native Americans," says Menefee. "It's for anyone who believes in preserving Native American culture."

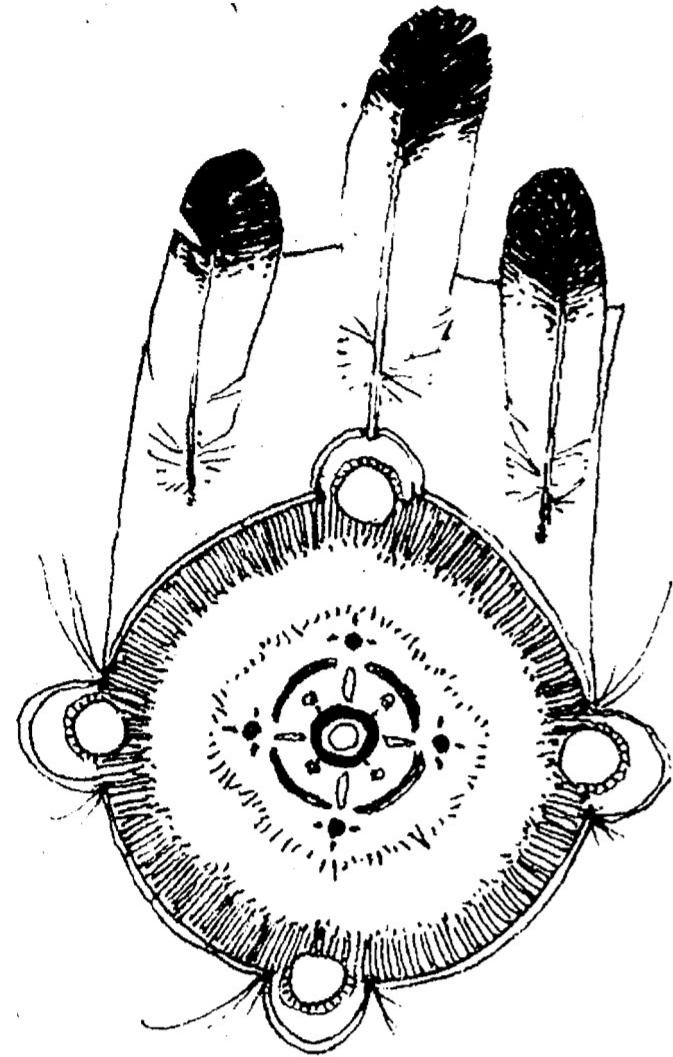
The council was started in 1986 to promote awareness and support for Indian arts, according to Menefee.

"The support is out there," he says. "We're trying to tap into it so we can provide exposure to artists, traditions, customs, and dances."

The Michigan Council for the Arts is sponsoring a show by the Native American Arts Council at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce office Saturday, Feb. 28, from noon to 6 p.m. Native American artwork, beadwork, baskets, paintings, and birchbark quillboxes will be shown and items will be on sale.

The Native American Arts Council had a display at the Sesquicentennial celebration at the county courthouse and they will be holding workshops at the Grayling and Frederic elementary schools and Kirtland Community College. They already held a workshop at the Frederic Township Hall.

Currently Native American Arts Council work can be seen at Menefee's residence along Goose Creek Road. Artists interested in the council can call Menefee at 348-3190.



Drawing by Robin Menefee

## Local Council Fights Child Abuse Problem

Over 40,000 cases of child abuse and neglect are reported annually in Michigan. Several agencies deal with the aftermath of such tragedies, but one organization is working to prevent the problem in Crawford and Roscommon counties. The Crawford-Roscommon Child

Protection Council is an all volunteer council which is concerned with stopping the cycle of abuse that occurs in our area.

The council has been active since July 1986 and has been working to determine the types of educational programming which will be

most effective in our area. The first step to preventing abuse and neglect is to educate the people on how prevalent the problem is. Child abuse is something that most of us do not like to think about. The Child Protection Council feels that in order to make a difference, the community must be involved and aware. The types of programming which are beneficial often concentrate on instructing school age children how to deal with issues which threaten their personal safety. Parenting skills and training professionals are two other avenues which are effective.

The Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council is able to concentrate on prevention activities through the support they obtain through the Children's Trust Fund. This fund was developed in 1982 by an act of state legislation to collect monies for the prevention of abuse and neglect through use of the Michigan State income tax form. The "CTF" line allows taxpayers to make a choice to donate a portion of their return to the Trust Fund. The money donated from Crawford and Roscommon counties will in part return to the counties by way of the local Child Protection Council for program development. Local contributions will make a difference.

The Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council meets the last Tuesday of every month at Fred's Restaurant, in Roscommon, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. If you would like more information about the council, please contact Nancy Ayers, chairperson, at Community Mental Health at 348-8413.

### Lions To Meet February 18

The regular meeting of both the Lions' and the Lioness clubs will be held Wednesday, February 18, at the Holiday Inn. Dinner is at 6:30, meeting at 7:30 p.m. The election committee will present the slate of officers they have selected for the members' approval. Another candidate for district Governor will be attending.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT — This aerial shot shows the giant crane working at the Grayling Middle School project. (Don Geiss Photos)



AERIAL VIEW — This photo taken from a helicopter shows Grayling from the south side of the water tower.

### Tri-Lakes Homebuilders Assoc. Offers Logo Design Contest

Roscommon and Crawford County high school students can compete for \$100 in saving bonds given to winners in a logo contest for the Tri-Lakes Homebuilders Association of Roscommon and Crawford counties.

High school students have until May 1 to design a logo connected with the homebuilding industry. The winning logo at Grayling, Roscommon, and Houghton Lake high schools will be worth a \$25 saving bond for each winner. From the three winning entries, an overall winner will be picked and an additional \$25 saving bond will be given to the student.

The logo will be used on letterheads and fliers for the Tri-Lakes Homebuilders Association.

For more information about the Association call Dan Anderson, 422-5155.

The next Association meeting will be Feb. 24.

### Holzbauer To Speak at Christian Singles

The Christian Singles Club will have David C. Holzbauer, counselor of RiverSide Counseling Service as its guest speaker on February 28th at 7:30 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church on M-72 West. Holzbauer will speak to the group on the subject of "Loneliness." There will be an open discussion and coffee hour following. This meeting is open to single adults and is non-denominational.

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